

In other words, the strikers had made an export town of Galveston, the former export town.

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BEGGING TRADE IS GIVEN BLACK EYE BY BUSINESS MEN

Management of Chamber of Commerce Receives Confession From Mendicant That Imposters Get Sometimes More Than \$150 in One Day—Bigger School Here.

A part of the new budget of the chamber of commerce will be set aside to take care of worthy and bonafide cases of charity, a motion to that effect being passed unanimously by the directors. R. H. Coffee stated that many merchants and professional men had said that professional beggars got a total of hundreds of dollars from them each year.

An instance was recited where A. C. Rayzor was approached by a professional beggar. He directed the beggar to the chamber of commerce, saying that the "chamber of commerce has a fund to take care of worthy cases." This beggar called at the chamber of commerce where he was questioned closely about his needs and his methods. Under pressure, he revealed the practices of the professional beggar. According to his statement he "travels from town to town, begging in each town and staying in each place long enough to work it."

"I make every store and office in town. I get a donation from three to four out of every five I call at. I make from \$25 to \$60 a day. I have made as high as \$158.00 in one day. Yes, we follow oil booms. People have got lots of money and they are too crazy about oil to stop to investigate. I have heard that Vernon is easy pickings. We have signs, you know. If a beggar strikes it good here he makes a sign down on the railroad so that the next one will know to stop off. The reason I don't wash up and shave and put on nice clothes is because I would not look like a beggar, then nobody wouldn't give me anything. Yes, all traveling beggars are like me. Sure, we know that the state will take care of us, but we want to get rich like everybody else."

The members of the chamber of commerce are asked by the directors to send all beggars, which are unknown to them, to the chamber of commerce for investigation and assistance if they need it. F. W. Gardner declared that the members contribute to the support of the chamber's funds, a part of which are for charity donations, and therefore these members should not be compelled to donate twice to charity. It was made clear that the object of the directors is not to interfere with the local united charities or with the benevolent work of the churches, but to combat the professional beggar evil.

Wants Protective Association. Dan Watson, construction expert and open shop contractor, appeared before the directorate and presented the matter of organizing here a protective association of builders. This association, he said, would effect a substantial saving in building. The directors requested Mr. Watson to present this matter to the directors of the open shop association at an early date.

A city directory, a builders' protective association, means to combat the constant demands of professional beggars on local merchants, encouragement of the Holcomb training school, agreement on locating the Red river bridge near Odell, and progress in the development of plans to secure an annual budget for the chamber of commerce were among the matters considered and acted upon by the directors of the Vernon chamber of commerce at their weekly luncheon meeting last night.

J. L. Showers of the Herring-Showers Lumber company called the attention of the directors to the fact that there is no complete mailing list of Vernon available. A. C. Rayzor and F. W. Gardner joined with Mr. Showers in the desire that a complete resident and business directory be made of Vernon. In instructions were issued that a reputable and established directory company be invited to come here and make a city directory.

Would Build Bigger School. Prof. B. F. Holcomb, president of the Holcomb Training school addressed the directors on the subject of his school. He reviewed the history of his

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COUNTY MUST GET BIGGER RENDITION TO MEET EXPENSE

Increase in Property Values Is Regarded as Justifying Raise in Valuations—Oil Lands Assessed Separately and Bring in Heavy Revenue—Schools to Profit by Readjustment.

As the result of the meeting of the county commissioners June 16-18, sitting as a board of equalization, taxable values in Wilbarger county will be raised from about \$12,000,000 to approximately \$15,000,000, according to the estimate of County Judge E. L. McHugh. The increase is based both on the fact that property values have risen and the fact that county expenses have increased beyond what they were when the present valuation was fixed.

"We figure," said Judge McHugh yesterday, "that farming land will average under the new valuation around \$25 an acre and that grazing land will average around \$7 per acre. The price of land has gone up since the time when the present tax valuations were set. We let the word go out to the tax assessor that the values ought to go up. Some of them did go up, and the purpose of this meeting of the board of equalization is to see what reasons there are why the ones that didn't go up shouldn't pay the same as the others."

Oil Lands Assessed Separately. Oil lands are assessed by the county separately, and the valuations from this source figure materially in the budget of the county. For instance the Magnolia Petroleum company has a rendition for this year of \$630,000. The Wagoner interests have increased their rendition by \$360,000 for this year, according to Judge McHugh, their total valuation for tax purposes being in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000.

The increase in valuation is necessary to meet the rapidly growing expenses of the county. The price of labor and materials used by the county, particularly in its road work and repair work, has risen tremendously, notwithstanding the fact that renditions have remained at the same level for several years.

The needs of the schools are also pressing to the front for attention, and the increase of \$3,000,000 in county valuations will mean 50 cents for every \$100 rendition, or \$15,000 more money for the support of schools.

One Man Renders \$80,000 Cash. Wilbarger county may have its share of tax dodgers, but not all of its citizens are to be classed in this category, by any means, according to county authorities. For instance one man in the county rendered \$80,000 in cash for taxation.

It is stated that the increases in county property will not be on as stiff a basis as that in the city, where an increase of from \$4,000,000 to more than \$7,000,000 has been announced as probable. The valuation to the county may be, and often is, lower than to the city, it is stated. This defended on the ground that it is necessary in order to equalize the burdens of taxation to the property owners. Where the city requires a high valuation in order to yield the revenue required, it is argued by the county authorities, it would be unjust to make the city man pay on the same high valuation, when other property owners are not paying in the same proportion to the county and state funds.

CHAUTAUQUA GUARANTORS WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT

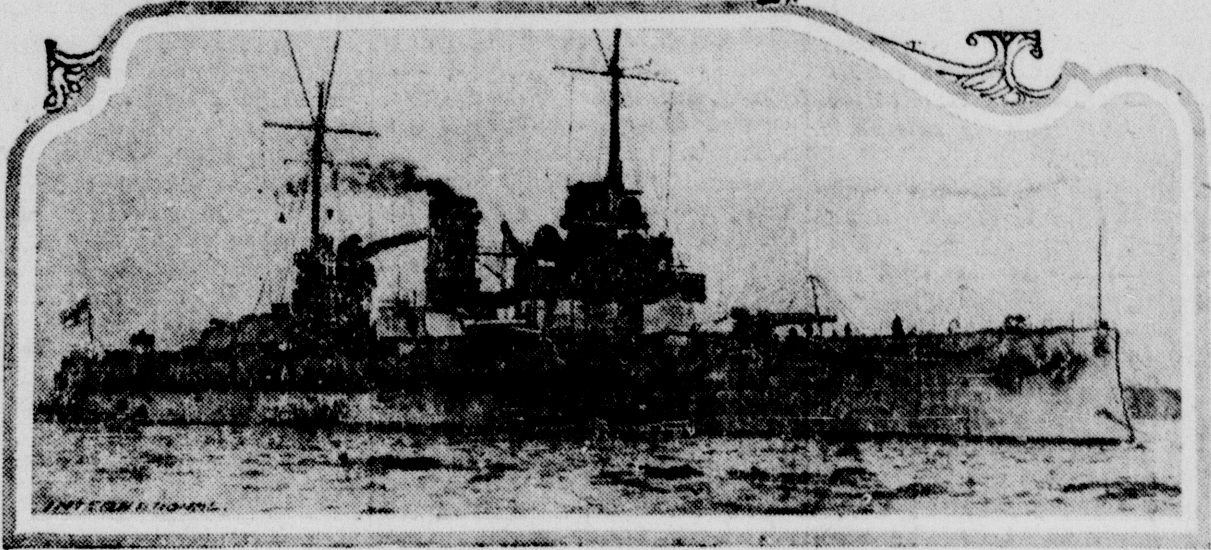
Chautauqua guarantors are called to meet Monday night in the Carnegie library assembly room. This includes all persons who signed the guarantee last summer for this year's chautauqua. Others who are interested are invited.

Mrs. W. N. Stokes is in charge of arrangements for this year's chautauqua, which begins June 24.

Infant Daughter of R. H. Linam Dies.

Thelma Linam, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Linam, 304 W. Wanderer street, died at her home Tuesday afternoon of acute indigestion. The funeral was held Wednesday morning and burial was in Eastview cemetery. Rev. Tom Walker conducted the services.

GERMAN BATTLESHIP ALLOTTED TO UNITED STATES AS WAR PRIZE.



America's war prize. The German battleship Nassau, which has been allotted to the United States. The warship will shortly be brought here, and it is possible that upon its arrival it will be used as a target for the navy's gunners.

WHEAT HARVEST TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

VOLUNTEER CROP IS FIRST TO BE PUT TO CYCLE FOR NEW SEASON.

The wheat harvest is at hand. Cutting will begin next week in the northern part of the county, according to S. L. Page, of Tolbert, who was in Vernon yesterday purchasing binder's supplies. The first to be put to the cycle is the volunteer crop which resulted from the heavy hail last year after the grain had matured. The yield from volunteer wheat is not expected to be heavy.

According to those who have made it their business to keep informed regarding the condition of crops, the winter wheat, although not planted to a large acreage, will yield from 20 to 30 bushels to the acre in many places. This is considered as excellent, especially in view of the price now obtainable for wheat.

The small acreage of wheat is accounted for as due to the rains of last fall and the lateness of the cotton crop, together with the bountiful yield of the latter, which required so much attention as to prevent the preparation of the soil for wheat.

DIDN'T KNOW GUN WAS LOADED

Lumber Company Employee Only Wanted to Make Sure That It Was Worth Purchasing.

"Boss, will you clean this head gun for me?" asked a negro of an employee of the Herring-Showers Lumber Co. as he stepped into the company's hardware store yesterday morning. He displayed a Savage automatic revolver of .32 calibre. The one petitioned shook his head. "I haven't time to clean any gun," he said, "but by the way, let me see the thing; want to sell it?" and he stepped over to the light to make a better examination. The black one shook his head.

Suddenly there was a flash and a roar, a tinkle of glass, and a neat, round hole being bored in the pane of the side door. Negro and gun went out the front way in such haste as to warrant the belief they went in search of the bullet, and left behind an individual mentally resolving to refrain from pulling triggers in the future until he found out whether or not the gun was loaded.

WICHITA UNION PAINTERS BACK ON UNFINISHED JOBS

According to C. A. Andrews, union secretary in Wichita Falls, about seventy-five of the 100 or more painters who were taken from jobs in that city last week returned to work Wednesday morning. About thirty projects, he said, would be affected.

Action of the painters' union resulting in their return to work was taken Tuesday night. The order taking men off of work for members of the open shop association tied up too many jobs, Mr. Andrews said. "The employers had their money at stake, and we felt that we should go on with the work which already had been started."

The decision was but temporary. While its purpose, it was explained, was to allow incomplete work to proceed, the question of invoking the rule against open shop association employers as to new work was left open.

Will Live in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson, of Paradise, have been visiting her brother, Edgar Haney, on West Yamparka street. They went from here to New Mexico, where they will make their home.

COMPANY WILL OWN FILLING STATIONS

CONSUMERS OIL COMPANY TO ENLARGE AUTHORIZED CAPITAL STOCK.

The Consumers Oil company plans to increase its authorized capital stock to \$500,000, according to Drew Pruitt, attorney for the company, and will ultimately own a large number of filling stations for the sale of gasoline and lubrication oils to motorists. The headquarters of the company will be at Vernon.

The first station to be built by the company will be at Abilene. Work is to begin on the building at once, it is announced. The second station will be in Vernon, a suitable site for the station now being under consideration by the management. A meeting was called last night in order for the directors to go over the matter of increased capitalization and general enlargement of plans.

S. R. CRIM BUILDING IS BEING EXTENDED

ADDITION BRINGS SOUTH CUMBERLAND STREET HOUSE BACK TO ALLEY.

The S. R. Crim building on South Cumberland street is being enlarged by an addition in the rear which will give an extension measuring 40 by 60 feet. The walls are of brick and the roof of composition material, the same as the original portion of the building. The floor will be of concrete.

The Crim building is being occupied by the Leath Miller Motor company, who operate a garage and motor sales company. J. A. Carney has the construction contract.

BROWN IS MADE SECRETARY

Chairman George T. Mason of Democratic County Executive Committee to Be Absent for Time.

R. O. Brown has been appointed secretary of the county Democratic executive committee, according to announcement yesterday of Chairman George T. Mason.

Mr. Mason is to be absent from Vernon for about ten days, as he is going to visit his mother, Mrs. Susan Mason, at his old home in Sabine county. During his absence candidates and others having business with the chairman of the committee are asked to see Mr. Brown.

COMMUNITY MEETING AT OKLAUNION TONIGHT

Home demonstration and farm demonstration department officers have planned a program at Oklaunion tonight for the entertainment and instruction of townspeople and farmers in the vicinity. There will be lectures on agriculture and home economics, and motion pictures will be shown to give more emphasis to the talks. The program consists of other numbers as well.

These community meetings are planned for every month.

Congress Adjourns Saturday.

Announcement has been made that congress will adjourn tomorrow. All appropriations have been taken care of. The anxiety of congressmen about their political fences is said to be the reason for the haste to get away from Washington.

GRASSHOPPERS ARE THREATENING CROP

FARMERS VALLEY MAN REPORTS RAVAGES IN FIELDS NEVER MOLESTED BEFORE.

Merchants are concerned over the reports of ravages from grasshoppers. Jasper A. Randle, of Farmers Valley, was in Vernon yesterday and reported that his fields had been attacked by the pest, and that the situation was already serious. He said that the insects were "taking the country" in his region, although he had never been troubled before with them.

Reports from other portions of the state indicate that the evil is by no means localized in Wilbarger county, and the use of poisoned and sweetened bran, prepared in the manner indicated in the last issue of The Record, is being urged, as the formula has the recommendation of government experts, and can be prepared at home by anyone.

UNITED CHARITIES IN NEED

J. D. Love Says Organization Has Met All Calls But Is Now Without Funds.

The United Charities needs money. Announcement to this effect was made this morning by J. D. Love, who has charge of the work. "We have taken care of every need reported," Mr. Love said. "Right now we need money to buy a tent for a woman with two children. This woman says she has a position, but must have some place to live."

ELKS INITIATE FIVE AND PURCHASE NEW EQUIPMENT

Five men were initiated by the Elks last Tuesday evening. They were E. B. Jones, P. W. Hendrix, Guy Pettit, Clint Swartwood and J. L. Crawford. After the initiation the members had a business meeting and smoker. More new members will be taken in next Tuesday.

The lodge here has purchased over \$1,000 worth of new furnishings for the club rooms, and a monster elk's head costing \$400. The head is of such size that it will probably have to be taken into the building through a window, the doorway being too narrow to permit its entrance.

Small Fire on West Texas Street.

Fire of unknown origin burned a small hole in the roof of the Texas Street Meat Market on West Texas street about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The fire department responded promptly and put out the blaze in a few minutes. It was thought that the fire might have been caused from defective wiring.

Establishes News Stand.

T. L. Hamblet hopes shortly to be able to supply the public with the principal current periodicals and the newspapers of surrounding cities. Mr. Hamblet is proprietor of the City News Stand in Baker Brothers drug store. His stock of magazines is not yet complete, owing to delays in filling orders, but he expects to be fully supplied within a week. The stand is a branch of the concern which stands at Eastland, Graham and elsewhere.

Banks Observe Legal Holiday.

Banks were closed in Vernon yesterday in observance of the birthday of Jefferson Davis. June 3 is a legal holiday.

COTTON IN COUNTY IS FURTHER ALONG THAN LAST SEASON

Farmers Say Acreage Is Larger Than a Year Ago and Plant is in Better Condition—Report From Washington Says Condition in General Worst in 50 Years.

Cotton in Wilbarger county is in better condition than it was a year ago, despite the report from Washington indicating that the cotton belt generally shows the lowest percentage it has for half a century. Not only is the acreage in cotton larger than last year, due in part to a wet fall and winter, which prevented planting wheat; but the condition of the plant is better than last year.

Heavy rains last year about June 1 made it necessary to replant a large acreage of cotton. In fact, a hail storm June 8 devastated thousands of acres of young cotton.

Many farmers have had to replant their cotton this year. They seem to have done this successfully, and the plant is coming up to an excellent stand in many places, with practically a unanimous report of a "fair" stand. This is indicated by reports from every section of the county.

The Washington report of the condition of the cotton crop on May 25 was 62.4 per cent of normal. The United States Department of Agriculture says this is the lowest mark in its record of 50 years.

Following is the report issued by the Department of Agriculture:

Bad in All States.

"Cotton is reported as poor to bad in all cotton states, and in almost every county of the cotton belt."

"The recurring statement 'the worst ever known' is confirmed by the reported condition figures of 62.4 per cent of normal, the next lowest at this date of the bureau's entire record of fifty years being 69.5 per cent in 1917. Last year it was 75.6 per cent. The ten-year average is 78.7 per cent."

"The season throughout the belt is from two to four weeks late. Extensive winter and spring rains packed the soil and subsequent lack or shortage of normal rainfall over much of the belt from Texas to North Carolina caused the rapid drying out of the hard packed surface, even when moisture in the subsoil is abundant."

Planted "In the Mud."

"Moist weather conditions in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Mississippi continue with much of the long staple growing in delta districts of these states still overflowed from the high waters in the Mississippi and in tributaries. Much planting was done 'in the mud' and the cold, wet soil caused much rotting of seeds while the cold nights and frost caused a loss of many fields that had come to a stand and has left many others thin and backward, lacking color and vigor. Replanting has ranged as high as 40 per cent in some states and planting and replanting is still under way in all states."

"The unfavorable conditions for field work have resulted in poorly worked and grassy fields, especially in the lowlands. Uplands are better and some are reported good."

Hot Weather Needed.

"Weevil infestation is unusually severe in affected territory. Hot clear weather is needed for both the growth of the plant and to hold the weevil in check, yet some rainfall is needed in most of the belt for proper development."

"Almost the sole encouraging feature is the greatly increased use of fertilizer over recent years. From 10 to 35 per cent more is being used and the quality is much better. Nitrate of soda is being used rather freely in an effort to nurse weak and late stands up to proper size and vigor."

Revised figures of the area planted last year were announced as 35,123,000 acres, the area picked 33,566,000 acres, and the yield per acre 161.5 pounds.

Report by States.

Condition by states: Virginia, 71 per cent; North Carolina, 70; South Carolina, 68; Georgia, 55; Florida, 62; Alabama, 58; Mississippi, 65; Louisiana, 72; Texas, 60; Arkansas, 61; Tennessee, 60; Missouri, 64; Oklahoma, 70; California, 86; Arizona, 80; all other states, 63.

NEW BRIDGE WILL BE BUILT AT ODELL INSTEAD OF DOANS

Chamber of Commerce Directors Approve Suggestion That the Bridge Be Put Across at Site That Will Bring Most Business Into Vernon—Will Start Work When \$50,000 Is Raised.

Directors of the chamber of commerce last night approved the petition of citizens of Odell that the upper bridge over the Red river, at first proposed at Doan's Crossing, be located at Odell instead. A committee of four from Odell composed of Leo Cummings, W. T. Collins, W. W. Mathews, and Dr. A. C. Rogers came to Vernon yesterday and consulted with chamber of commerce and bridge officials and reported on sentiment in their community toward building the bridge.

A movement to locate the bridge at Odell was started by citizens of that place last week. Bridge and chamber of commerce officers went there last Saturday and attended a mass meeting to test out public interest in the project. The Odell promoters were informed that work on the bridge would commence as soon as they could deposit \$50,000 in the bank. At the meeting yesterday, the Odell men were told by R. H. Coffee to "Go the limit and you will get the backing of Vernon people."

At present the people at the new site have \$8,100 in hand and propose increasing it to \$15,000 in their own community. The remainder of the funds they expect to raise by subscription in Olmsted, Altus, Mangum, Hollis, Quanah and Chillicothe, all towns that would benefit greatly by the establishment of the proposed bridge. The structure will be located one mile west of Odell at Webb's Crossing, nine miles up the river from the mouth of Salt Fork.

Odell Anxious to Help.

According to Mr. Collins, the Odell people realize what the bridge means to them in the way of business, and are anxious to help build it. Business men of that place are of the opinion that the Red river bridge and a permanent road from there to Odell would be worth as much to them as another railroad. It would not only bring a great deal of cotton from Oklahoma to Odell, but would also mean the bringing into town of innumerable tourists and wagon trains going from Oklahoma to the Texas oil fields.

"Odell men alone cannot finance the bridge," said Mr. Collins, "we need the support of Vernon. We realize that we cannot ever have a large town, and there is no danger of our competing with Vernon for the trade in this territory. But if we get into the oil business, which it looks as though we will, we have a railroad at our place while Doans has not. A hard road from Odell to the new bridge will mean as much to us, too, as another railroad."

W. W. Mathews pointed out the fact that Odell gets ninety per cent of everything except groceries, and one-third of those, from Vernon, and that a new road and bridge would probably raise this average.

"Odell's prosperity means Vernon's," said J. A. Dixon of this city, "we do not fear the competition of Odell. An increase in its size will mean more business for us."

According to R. H. Coffee, there is no possible way to figure that the bridge will not be a paying venture. The Odell bridge will probably be the first one built and work will be started when \$50,000 has been obtained.

New offices for the Vernon Bridge company have been taken up in the oil exchange. L. K. Johnson, of the Herring National Bank has been chosen as a new director in the company.

FARGO SCHOOL EXERCISES TO BE HELD MONDAY NIGHT

The graduation exercises of the Fargo high school will be held Monday night. Preparations have been made to make the graduation and presentation of diplomas as impressive as possible. Rev. J. T. Bradbury will present the diplomas to the graduates. Superintendent J. N. Fulcher will also be present and deliver a short address. Miss Mamie Allen is in charge of the school.

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Church Notes.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REPORTS 56 ADDITIONS

The series of meetings which have been in progress at the Baptist church will come to a close Sunday night. Dr. H. W. Virgin and Charles O. Cook, the helpers, departed for their homes today. The services have been very helpful to the congregation and fruitful of results. Up to the present there have been thirty-six additions to the church. The ordinance of baptism will be administered tonight at the close of the service.

Sunday night will close the series of meetings and at this service the pastor will begin a series of sermons to young women. The theme of the discourse will be "Ruth, the Young Woman of Wise Choice." You are invited to hear these discourses.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., closing the series of services in this campaign. If you did not get to go to meeting come Sunday and help make it a great day. Brother Swain returned home Friday, carrying with him the good wishes of all who heard his splendid sermons.

GAINES B. HALL, Pastor.

Mrs. D. H. Henry and Mrs. R. D. L. Killough will be delegates from Vernon to the Northwest Texas Woman's Missionary conference at Amarillo June 5 to 9. They expect to leave here Saturday morning. Mrs. G. W. Backus will also attend but not as a delegate.

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GRAVE NEAR WELL ATTRACTS VISITORS

LOCAL BUSINESS MEN FIND CURIOSITY GRATIFIED AFTER ONE LOOK.

Four Vernon business men, keen, alert, shrewd, sat in a car near the Burk-Waggoner well the other day looking speculatively over at the big derrick towering in the distance. "I wonder how far down they are," ventured one R. H. Coffee. "I wonder," returned his brother, R. L., and lapsed into silence. The party resumed its watchful waiting.

Suddenly the attention of the quarter was attracted by the actions of an oil worker near the car. The man approached carrying a vase filled with water in one hand, and a bouquet of flowers in the other. "What is that fellow up to," asked Warren George, turning to T. P. Lisman. The latter ventured no explanation.

A heaped up mound of earth with a head and footboard was the pilgrim's destination. He stooped over the grave and tenderly placed upon its rough surface his fragrant burden. Removing his cap he walked slowly away toward the derrick.

The curiosity of Vernon's representatives knew no bounds. "I'm going to see who's buried there," declared the chamber of commerce president as he jumped from the machine. "I'll tell you who it is."

Coffee squinted hard at the epitaph on the headboard, rubbed his eyes, then stooped lower and read to his companions, "Here lies the poor fish who asked us how deep we were."

FOR SALE—Second hand cotton flour bags, 5c each. Kell Milling Co. 38-41p

Miss Fannie Bourland returned Saturday from Denton, where she attended the College of Industrial Arts.

Car load of galvanized roofing just arrived. William Cameron Co., Inc. 39-21c

Miss Laura Randall returned Wednesday from Denton, where she received a certificate for proficiency in shorthand at the College of Industrial Arts.

I have two extra men on bread and pastry. They can't be beat. A trial will convince you. Peoples Bakery, North Main street. 41-21c

Miss Lucile Holt of Southern Methodist university in Dallas was in Vernon Tuesday, visiting her mother, Mrs. Cecil Storey.

Mrs. J. H. E. Young left yesterday for Austin, where she went to attend commencement exercises of the University of Texas. Her son, Clifford, graduates this year from the Engineering department of the university.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams and family are spending their vacation in Corpus Christi, their address being 601 Staples street. Mr. Williams will return after a brief stay, the remainder of the party remaining for the summer.

Parsley Hill.

Parsley Hill, June 4—Miss Mildred McClarty returned home from Vernon to spend the summer with her parents. She has been attending the high school in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan went to Thalia Friday night to attend graduation exercises. They stayed with their daughter, Mrs. Stella Tarva.

Mr. White is spending a few days with his daughters, Mrs. Ed Burlsmith and Mrs. R. P. Box.

Harrold Parsley and Earl Hunt, of Vernon, visited Carroll Strute Sunday. F. W. and Dorie Wright are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Box.

Grandmother Broadus is recovering from her illness. She is visiting her son.

Vernon Daniel, of Vernon, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Homer Wright. J. Moore and Homer Wright were in Vernon Saturday.

The concert given by Homer Wright was well attended.

Mrs. Huston, mother of Mrs. Foster, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Huston lives in Mexico.

Miss Mildred McClarty returned home from Crowell.

George Lanier and family spent Sunday with Henry Phillips and family last Sunday.

J. F. Fuller has been ill this week.

Family Loyalty.

A Stevens avenue young lady was much pained and shocked as she walked down the street yesterday to see her young brother sitting astride the prostrate body of another boy and raining down blows upon his struggling victim.

"Johnny!" she almost screamed, "what are you doing? Come here this minute. Aren't you ashamed of yourself, fighting this way in the street?" The boy reluctantly arose from his vanquished antagonist and faced his indignant sister. Then he explained: "Well, I don't care. He said you was not good looking. I don't think you are either, but it ain't none of his funeral. So I licked him."

Mrs. J. R. Messick, of Oklahoma, is in Dallas visiting her daughter.

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E. L. Witty has moved his office from the Vernon Hotel building to the Dagdall & Starly building, with backwood, Larramore & Oates.

Miss Katherine Pierce will return tomorrow from a year's study at Ward-Belmont college, Nashville, Tenn.

FOR SALE—Second hand cotton flour bags, 5c each. Kell Milling Co. 38-41p

O. T. Youngblood, of Paducah, Texas, was in Vernon Tuesday on business, and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Youngblood.

A. D. Kerr, of Seymour, is in Vernon today and will remain here for the week-end. Mr. Kerr is a surveyor and has done considerable work in his profession in this county.

CHURCHES TO END MEETINGS SUNDAY

TWO DENOMINATIONS HAVE ALREADY TERMINATED SERIES OF SERVICES.

The Methodist church closed its meeting Tuesday night with eleven additions to the church, the Central Christian Wednesday with twenty accessions. The Baptists, Presbyterians and the Church of Christ congregation will continue services through Sunday.

The Baptists have received thirty-six since the meeting began, while the Presbyterians have had three additions with further developments of this character expected for Sunday. The pastor of the Church of Christ reports that interest at his church has been sustained and that the meeting has been productive of much good.

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COUNTY BOYS WILL BE GUESTS JUNE 12

COME FOR DEMONSTRATIONS
ON CORRECT JUDGING
OF LIVESTOCK.

N. R. Tisdal, county farm demonstration agent, is planning a big day for his boys' clubs here a week from Saturday. The youngsters have been taking a two months' course of instruction under his leadership, and the agent will bring them here to give practical demonstration to his teachings, and incidentally to determine how much has been learned in the course.

A letter will be sent to each of the fifty-two members Monday reading as follows:

Dear Club Member:

Mr. Cook of Texas A. and M. college will be in Vernon Saturday, June 12, to instruct you on stock judging. I want you to meet me in my office at 9 a. m. sharp that day and from there we will go to Mr. H. A. Klinger's place and judge Jersey hogs. Then we will visit A. M. Bourland and judge Poland China hogs.

The chamber of commerce of Vernon will give you a dinner at noon after which we will have a street parade and a few yells before we go to Minarik and Mallow stock pens and judge fat steers.

I am expecting you to be on hand for you will gain a great deal of information and have a good time. Tell your father I will appreciate having him go with us. Don't fail to be on hand.

Respectfully yours,

N. R. Tisdal.

The meeting June 12 is a preliminary gathering before the county contest in July from which three prize winners will be selected to take the trip on the "Texas Farm Boy Special." Great interest is being shown by the boys of the county and Mr. Tisdal expects them all to be on hand a week from Saturday.

Governor Sends Troops to Galveston.

Governor Hobby has sent an ultimatum to Mayor Sappington of Galveston to the effect that if the strike breakers on the docks are not protected the state will take action not later than 9 o'clock tomorrow to insure the movement of freight and cargoes tied up as the result of the strike of irregular longshoremen, who are said to have acted without the sanction of the organization affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

William Anderson, of southwest of Vernon, was in the city today.

J. W. Huntley, Jr., was in the city today on business.

NOTED BEAUTY WHOSE DIVORCE IS REVEALED.



Mrs. Leonard Thomas.
Painted by ROCHLITZ from INTL.

Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas, of New York, whom the French artist, Paul Hellen, called "America's most beautiful woman," has admitted, it is said, that she and Mr. Thomas had been divorced many months ago. The divorce, it was said, was granted in Paris. Society was surprised to hear of the decree, though, it is said, intimate friends of the couple knew they had been living apart. Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles May Delrieux, of New York. She married Thomas in 1910, after a romantic courtship. Hundreds of artists have sought permission to paint her portrait. She has written poetry and drama, and is well versed in politics, being strongly pro-suffrage. Mrs. Thomas is about thirty years old. Mr. Thomas is forty-two, and is a Yale graduate. He has held several diplomatic posts, once being second secretary to the United States Embassy in Rome, and later first secretary to the Legation at Madrid. The couple have three children.

Says Crops Late in Mississippi.

O. L. Sharp, of Hereford, will leave tomorrow, after visiting his son, Marvin Sharp, east of Vernon. Mr. Sharp formerly lived here. He has just returned from Mississippi, where he visited his mother. Farmers in "Ole Miss" are far behind on account of rain and cool weather, according to Mr. Sharp. He says the crop outlook around Hereford is excellent.

Crutcher Cole went to Crowell today to visit relatives. He will also attend the services of the Masons in laying the corner stone for the new First Methodist church there.

Misses Madeline and Alice Lane are spending their vacation with relatives in Alexandria, La. They will also visit in Shreveport before returning to Vernon.

STOCK COMPANY AT LOCAL THEATRE IS VERSATILE

The stock company playing at the Vernon theatre this week has played to a full house every evening. Of a most versatile nature is the cast, offering an entirely new bill every evening, ranging from black face minstrel humor to light burlesques.

Jack Russell, character comedian, has easily been the star of the performances thus far. Russell is a born mimic and his imitations have been above the ordinary run.

Anna Hagan, Dottie Miller and Billie Hagan have been attractive performers, and Lee and Doris have pleased in their musical acts.

The company, twenty in all, will be here the rest of the week.

R. E. Swin, mail carrier of Route 1, Vernon, is in Dallas with his wife in order that she may receive medical treatment there. During his absence his brother, Earl Swin, is carrying the mail for him.

W. K. Long is to begin next week the building of a new house, consisting of five rooms and a bath.

T. L. Pierce, of the Vernon Hotel, Col. C. T. Herring, of Amarillo, is in Mrs. C. M. Blair and three children went to Wichita Falls on business yes-Vernon looking after business inter-left Tuesday night for Chattanooga, Tenn., to visit relatives.

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Jesus, My Savior

Let the Lower Lights Be Burning

Rose of Washington Square—Medley Fox Trot

You Ain't Heard Nothing Yet—Medley Fox Trot

Rock-a-Bye Baby (2) Sweet and Low (3) Lullaby

Adeste Fideles (2) First Nowell (3) Nazareth

Skye-Boat Song (2) The Hills of Tyrol

Mother's Prayer (2) Swing Song (3) The Winds (4) Cherry Sweet

Oh! By Jingo!

Profiteering Blues

La Veeda—Castilian Fox Trot

Desert Dreams—Fox Trot

Mother's Hands

When the Harvest Moon is Shining

Wild Flowers—Waltz

Alabama Moon—Waltz

Oh! How I Laugh When I Think How I Cried About You

My Sahara Rose

Ching-a-Ling's Jazz Bazaar—Medley Fox Trot

Irene—Medley Fox Trot

Number

Enrico Caruso 88616

Geraldine Farrar 87398

Flanzley Quartet 64874

Mabel Garrison and Reinald Werrenrath 87563

Alma Gluck 64596

Jascha Heifetz 74616

Louise Homer 87399

Fritz Kreisler 64873

Evan Williams 74550

Olive Kline and Elsie Baker 45177

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All Star Trio 18659

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SEEKS TO BECLOUD LEGAL TITLES TO TEXAS OIL LANDS

Claim Advanced That Early Grant to United States Conveyed to Nation the Mineral Rights in Boundaries of Former Lone Star Republic—Is Outgrowth of Red River Suit.

Claims seeking to becloud the title to mineral rights in Texas have been advanced in Washington, according to dispatches printed in this morning's papers. It is contended that the Republic of Texas ceded to the United States the mineral rights of the former, and that the mineral rights of lands within Texas are vested in the national government.

According to the dispatches the principal documents bearing upon the case are a formal conveyance of plenary power by the Republic of Texas to its ministers at Washington, dated Nov. 16, 1836; a treaty of annexation signed by Secretary of State John C. Calhoun for the United States and Isaac Van Zandt and J. Pinckney Henderson for the Republic of Texas, the diary of President James K. Polk for the year 1845; a joint resolution of congress "erecting the new state of Texas"; the United States mineral land law of 1836, and the federal oil land leasing act of Feb. 25, 1920.

All these documents are either on file with the department of justice or are in the archives of the department of state.

Under the old Spanish law, which prevailed in the Republic of Texas, minerals were a separate estate from the land they chanced to be located on and belonged to the national government. A special mineral patent or concession was necessary before an individual could gain title to these mineral rights, regardless of whether that individual owned the surface land upon which the minerals were located.

The Republic of Texas having almost unanimously voted in favor of annexation to the United States, the first congress of the new republic by resolution gave plenary powers to Isaac Van Zandt and J. Pinckney Henderson to negotiate a treaty of annexation. John C. Calhoun, secretary of state of the United States, was given full power to act by President John Tyler. The treaty they drew up contained a deed of cession, article one of which provides as follows:

Deed of Cession.

"The Republic of Texas, acting in conformity with the wishes of the people and every department of its government, cedes to the United States all of its territories, subject to the same constitutional provisions with their other territories. This cession includes all public lots, squares, vacant lands, mines, minerals, salt lakes and springs, public edifices, fortifications, barracks, ports and harbors, navy and navy yards, docks, magazines, arms, ammunition, archives and public documents, public funds, taxes and dues unpaid at the time of the exchange of the ratifications of this treaty."

This document, signed by Calhoun, with the full authority of President Tyler, is now in the archives of the state department. The treaty of annexation was rejected by the senate in June, 1844, the anti-slavery elements of the senate being unwilling to admit Texas as a single state and the whole body being opposed to acceptance of the financial obligations of the Republic of Texas, amounting to \$10,000,000. Though the senate rejected the treaty, the deed of cession, it is contended, is valid, ratification having been held under international law as unnecessary in the case of a treaty of annexation. The acceptance of the treaty by the Texas delegates and by President Tyler, it is contended, was sufficient to forfeit the sovereignty of Texas and make the deed of cession a valid conveyance.

On March 1, 1845, congress by joint resolution provided for the erection of the new state of Texas under the following conditions:

The said state, when admitted to the union, shall retain all public funds, debts, taxes and dues of every kind which may belong to and be owing to the said republic and also retain all vacant and unappropriated lands to be applied to the payment of debts, etc.

No mention is made in the whole resolution of "mines and minerals" which, under Texas law, were a separate estate from land and which, under the terms of the deed of cession, had been specifically transferred to the United States and, therefore, it is contended, remained the national property of the United States; as they had previously been the national property of the Republic of Texas.

R. S. Crow and son, Jesse, of Dallas, are in Vernon visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hope. Mr. Crow and son are former residents of Vernon, and are now making arrangements to move back here.

OIL CITY PRODUCE COMPANY OPENS UP

WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE HOUSE WILL OPERATE HERE.

The Oil City Produce company has opened up a wholesale fruit and produce house on North Main, with W. E. Wheeler in charge as manager. The same company proposes later to establish a house at Wichita Falls.

Mr. Wheeler expects to supply fruit and vegetables in crate and hamper lots, but will not handle poultry products. The company will be in the market for truck garden products, such as potatoes and the like.

The Oil City Produce company has its own cold storage facilities, and is in position to do a general wholesale business within the scope marked out by its policy.

Sandpaper Label.

A device for protecting people from taking doses from poison bottles by mistake is a sandpaper label. The ordinary label is pasted in a piece of sandpaper large enough to go all around the bottle, so that when any one takes up the bottle in the night, no matter how dazed from sleep he may be, the rough, unfamiliar feel of the sandpaper rouses him and he recognizes at once that the bottle contains poison of some description. The printed label tells the kind of poison in the bottle.

Lovers' Communication.

When the petals of the great laurel magnolia are touched, however lightly, the result is a brown spot, which develops in a few hours. This fact is taken advantage of by the South American lover, who pulls a magnolia flower, and on one of its pure white petals writes a motto or message. Then he sends the flower, the young lady puts it in a vase of water, and in three or four hours the message written on the leaf becomes perfectly visible, and remains so.

First Use of Ether.

The first successful operation with ether was performed on Eben H. Frost, who testified that a handkerchief saturated with the mysterious something discovered by Dr. Morton, was pressed to his nose and he became unconscious, awakening only to find that a diseased tooth had been extracted without his knowing anything about it. The drawing of Mr. Frost's tooth was the initial operation which preceded the grand demonstration at the Massachusetts general hospital October 16, 1846.

B. E. Blanchard, field manager of the Wilbarger National Oil Co., reports that his concern expects to have its rig up in section 13 B. S. and F. survey by the last of next week. Mr. Blanchard will leave tonight for the Oklahoma fields where he expects to obtain the pipe for this well.

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Captain Gypsy "Pat" Smith, noted British evangelist, who served during the war in the Northernumberland Fusiliers, and Miss Karin Maria Tjader was married in New York on April 29. Miss Tjader's father was a noted explorer and writer whose family came from Sweden. Captain Smith is twenty-five years old and is of historic gypsy ancestry. In July, 1916, while fighting with his regiment on the Somme, he was severely wounded and lay for a day and a half between the lines. After nineteen months in hospital he was discharged from the service. When the March (1918) drive began he volunteered a second time and saw heavy fighting during the last big drive. After the armistice he came to this country and preached in several of the larger cities.

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tresses, etc. When putting furs aside for the summer, fold carefully, with a little pennyroyal, and then wrap thoroughly in newspapers, gumming down the edges. Place in closely shutting drawers with a little camphor.

Records Want Ads Bring Results.

Mrs. Clifford Pendleton, of Wichita Falls, was in Vernon Wednesday visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Williams.

Geraldine Parker and Dorothy Hicks will return tomorrow from Nashville, Tenn., where they have been attending Ward-Belmont college.

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25 Per Cent Reductions on All Skirts and Blouses

Beginning Saturday and continuing for one week we are offering our entire stock of this season's Blouses and Skirts at these unusually low prices.

Blouses in all the new materials and in styles that are the last word in creative art are included in this sale. There are flowered Georgettes, Crepe de Chines, and Tricolettes, many beaded and wool embroidered, all beauties and each a bargain.

\$ 5.00 Blouses	.....	\$ 3.75	12.50 Blouses	.....	9.15
7.50 Blouses	.....	5.65	15.00 Blouses	.....	11.25
8.00 Blouses	.....	6.00	20.00 Blouses	.....	15.00
10.00 Blouses	.....	7.50	25.00 Blouses	.....	18.75
			30.00 Blouses	.....	24.50

With the season for sport clothes just beginning, it is fortunate for the shopper that we can offer at this time such remarkable values in Skirts, Baronet Satin, Kumsi Kumsi, and Georgette models in the new full skirts and accordion pleats.

\$20.00 Skirts	.....	\$15.00	25.00 Skirts	.....	18.75
			30.00 Skirts	.....	22.50

Also all of our wool skirts in poplins, serges and mixtures, colors that are dark blues, plaids, and the wanted shades are included in this sale.

CROW SISTERS



WILL DRIVE FROM DETROIT TO VERNON

**BUICK AGENCY SENDS 14 MEN
TO BRING BACK CARS FROM
THE FACTORY.**

J. T. and J. A. Robinson, local agents for the Buick automobile, will leave Vernon tomorrow night for Detroit, Mich., with fourteen men to drive back fifteen cars to this city. Ten or twelve days will be required to make the trip, the party reaching Detroit Tuesday and spending a day or two in sight-seeing.

According to Mr. Robinson, over fifty applications have been received to make the trip, financing of which is borne by the agency here. Railroad fare alone to Detroit is \$45 per man. Purchasers of cars are being given first preference to go along and drive back their new possessions, and a definite number of applicants will be selected this evening.

Shortage of freight cars and congestion on the railroads makes this method of delivery imperative, says Mr. Robinson. People order cars but there is no way of getting them without going after them.

The cars brought back will be both touring cars and roadsters. The distance to Detroit is more than 1,500 miles.

The tourists will distribute literature on the way back concerning Vernon and the oil fields. It is planned to make the trip as great an advertisement for this city as possible.

Mrs. Ted Morrow is in Altus on a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Highsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Wichita Falls, were in Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Pitts have returned from a visit in Oklahoma City.

Miss Helen Russell, of near Brunswick, Nova Scotia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Bond.

Oscar Holman has returned to Vernon from Dallas where he attended Southwestern Methodist university.

Ernest Scay, of the city postal carriers' force, has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Ballinger, Bronte and neighboring communities with relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. H. Williams and Mrs. A. W. Farris, of Chillicothe, and Mrs. Chas. Williams, of Broken Arrow, Okla., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams Tuesday.

MAY SUCCEED FRENCH AS LORD LIEUTENANT



Earl of
Granard

The Earl of Granard, who may succeed Lord French as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, according to reports from London. Earl Granard is a student of Irish affairs, and according to reports, is looked upon as the man to unravel the chaotic conditions of that country. Earl Granard acted as aid to Earl Cadogan when the latter was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. In 1914 Earl Granard commanded the Fifth Battalion Royal Irish Regiment, and later served as Assistant Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in Saloniki.

FOR SALE—Second hand cotton flour bags, 5c each. Kell Milling Co. 38-Jt-p

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, of Quanah, were in Vernon this week.

George Weatherall returned Thursday from Dallas where he spent the last two weeks visiting his parents.

\$2.00 silk poplin at \$1.49. Dixon's H. C. L. Sale. 39-Jt-c

J. J. Kavanaugh, of Louisville, Ky., and Ben Bensinger of the same place, are expected here today on business.

Miss Alva Morton, of Paradise, and Miss Selma Morton, of Weatherford, are visiting Miss Ethel Hancy on West Yamparilla street.

Mrs. T. J. Youngblood and Miss Juanita, her daughter, left for Galveston Wednesday evening in response to a telegram summoning them to the bedside of a relative.

EXCESSIVE RAINS PREVENT PLANTING

**SANDY LANDS NOT IN CONDI-
TION TO BE WORKED AS
RESULT OF WEATHER.**

The excessive rains which have continued more or less intermittently since last fall have put the farmers on low sandy land in a disagreeable plight, according to L. H. Crawford, 14 miles southwest of Vernon. Mr. Crawford says that not even the weeds have the courage to grow on his 80 acres. Unless dry weather sets in he will be unable to plant any cotton.

"It's nothing but a frog pond," said Mr. Crawford while in town today. "I never saw so much wet weather in all the thirty years that I have been in the county."

One neighbor has had to move out of

his house, Mr. Crawford said, because the water had come up around it until it was practically uninhabitable. Sheets of water of several acres in extent are common, and in many places roads cannot be traveled except on horseback.

I have two extra men on bread and pastry. They can't be beat. A trial will convince you. Peoples Bakery, North Main street. 41-2t-c

Mrs. Paul Waggoner, of Fort Worth, is in Vernon, where she will spend several days.

Mrs. R. A. Kelly, of Cleburne, has returned home after visiting with relatives in Vernon. She is a daughter-in-law of R. S. (Uncle Dick) Kelly.

Dr. Fowler Border, president of the Buckeye National Oil company, is in Vernon for the purpose of visiting the oil fields.

**The man who thinks he has no chance
is always the man without money in the bank**

"He has wrenched the knocker from his door, stuffed his ears with cotton wool and cannot hear Opportunity when she does summon!" —Herbert Kaufman

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	69.50 Suits for	53.85
	79.50 Suits for	58.85

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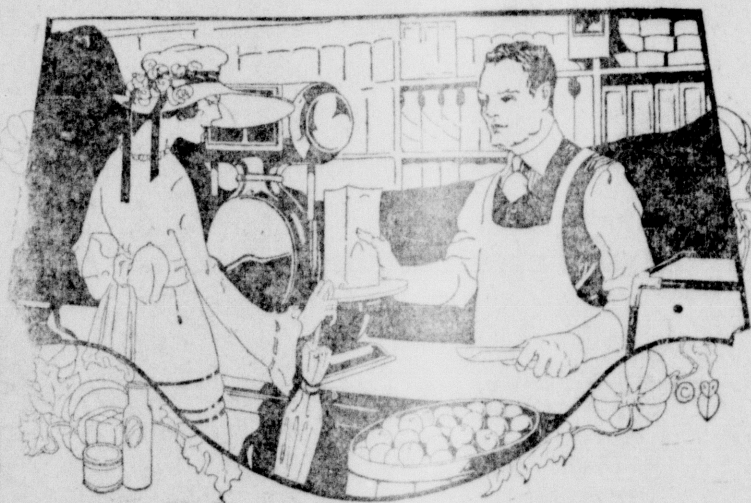
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LOVING CUPS GIVEN BY CITY BUILDERS

TEAMS OBTAINING MOST MEMBERS TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BE AWARDED.

In order to stimulate interest in the membership campaign, which is to assure \$20,000 for the chamber of commerce budget, the "city builders" have arranged to give loving cups to the teams showing the most results in the campaign. The cups, which are handsome examples of the silversmith's art, are on display at Heath & Thompson's jewelry store on North Main. The firm furnished them to the chamber of commerce at wholesale cost.

The preparation for the campaign, which has been set for June 21-23, includes a banquet to the members and prospective members on the evening of June 21, no charge being made for the spread, the diners being the guests of the commercial organization.

SURELY "NOTHING IS NEW"

Discoveries in Babylonia Give Renewed Proof of Truth of the Ancient Saying.

Six thousand years ago the "ladies" painted their cheeks and penciled their eyebrows, according to Dr. E. J. Banks, who gave an illustrated lecture before the photographic section of the American institute of the city of New York, says the Evening Sun of that city.

It was Doctor Banks who conducted the expedition into Babylonia and helped dig up the ruins of some of the ancient cities for which enterprise John D. Rockefeller contributed \$200,000 to the University of Chicago. In telling of "Modern Babylonia and Its Buried Cities" the archeologist had thrown upon the screen pictures of many kinds of earthen wares found among the ruins of the ancient dwellings. One kind of "twin" vases attracted especial attention.

"That," said the lecturer, "shows that the ladies painted their cheeks and penciled their eyebrows 6,000 years ago, just about like some of them do today. The inside of one of the cups was red, while the other was black. The twin vases were found in a room that was undoubtedly a boudoir of the period. Verily there is nothing new under the sun."

Owing to the limitations of his purse the manager of a theatrical show on the road traveled with a show company.

One afternoon he called one of his players to him and remarked:

"Look here, Wellington, you'll have to play three parts tomorrow night in 'The Silent Fox'—Henderson, Uncle Bill, and the Spider."

"Can't do it!" retorted Wellington, briefly, but firmly.

"Can't do it? Won't do it, you mean!" snorted the manager. "Why won't you do it?"

"Because it can't be done. No human being could play these three parts at the same time. In the third act Henderson and the Spider have a fight and old Uncle Bill rushes in to separate them."

UNITED STATES MINISTER AND WIFE GO SKIING



Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nelson Morris are enthusiastic over Sweden's great winter sport. Mr. Morris is the American envoy at Stockholm.

Dallas Chose for Training School.

According to announcement of the Southwestern Open Shop association, the first school to be established by the association for training mechanics will be located at Dallas. H. L. Coleman, of Vernon, one of the board of governors of the association, was present at the meeting which decided on the establishing of the school.

The O. K. Shoe Shop and the Yale Cafe have erected an awning in front of their establishments as protection against the sun.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harrison Tuesday, May 4, a son.

J. W. Ferris, of Dallas, is here today looking over lease property.

FARMER NEAR VERNON BUYS GOOD FARM AT WELLINGTON

E. M. Rogers, a local real estate dealer, sold a 320-acre farm two miles from Wellington for \$28,000 to W. M. Rummel, a farmer living 11 miles southwest of Vernon. The farm was the property of the vice-president of the Wellington bank and is entirely in Collingsworth county.

According to Mr. Rogers, the farm has rich cotton and feed producing acreage, and the proximity of oil in its vicinity, goes to enhance its value.

Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Rummel accompanied their husbands Monday on the trip to Wellington.

One More Prop Gone From Wet Cause.

The "wets" lost another prop for their hopes in the decision of the supreme court at Washington this week that referendum provisions in state constitutions do not apply to actions of a legislature in ratifying an amendment to the federal constitution.

We sold one lady 8 pairs of shoes for \$44.60; we saved her \$11.15. Dixon's H. C. L. Sale. 39-11-c

"Growing Concern"

One of the surest signs of the healthy condition of a young business is to have people call it a "growing concern."

Among our customers are not only many of Vernon's old established houses, but also a number of growing concerns.

Our policy is to give each customer all the assistance possible for the development of their business.

**OIL CITY
PRODUCE CO.**

Are You Going to Build?

If you are, you will find it well worth your while to bring your material bill in for us to figure on. Since we carry practically everything that you will need, it is possible for us to name you a price on the complete bill very much lower than if you can buy in small lots from different sources.

Wm. Cameron Company, Inc.
FRED D. GARDNER, Mgr.

Record Want Ads Bring Results—Try Them.

March 3, 1920, the Ford Motor Co. advanced the prices of Ford cars because of the increased cost of production. No specific announcement was deemed necessary at the time, but it has developed that misrepresentations and misquotations of these advanced prices have been and are being given out. So to safeguard the public against the evils of misrepresentation, we herewith give the present prices:

RUNABOUT	\$550
With dual electric starting and lighting system	\$625
TOURING CAR	\$575
With dual electric starting and lighting system	\$650
COUPE	\$750
With dual electric starting and lighting system and demountable rims	\$850
SEDAN	\$875
With dual electric starting and lighting system and demountable rims	\$975
Truck Chassis, with solid tires and clincher rims	\$600
(With pneumatic tires and demountable rims \$640)	

These prices are f. o. b. Detroit.
Fordson Tractor \$850 f. o. b. Dearborn, Mich.

NAPIER BROS. MOTOR CO.
Insist on Genuine Ford Parts.



When Wash Day Troubles Threaten Phone 60

Why rub and scrub over a tub of hot soapy water every week when you may send your washing here and have it done in a sanitary manner by machinery that gives each article a thorough cleansing.

If you have never tried this satisfactory way of washing, why not do so this week? We will be glad to give you the names of customers whose washing we do regularly so that you may ask them how well we do their work.

Phone 60 and have our wagon call.

EMPIRE LAUNDRY

North Main Street.

The Wilbarger National Oil Company

A Company with a Foundation of Experience and Ability

WE ARE LOCATED IN THE RIGHT PLACE
WATCH US GROW

LLOYD W. ANDREWS, President
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J. C. Smith
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R. V. Reagor
G. F. Mozena
L. W. Andrews

WANTED

FOR DRESSMAKING Call at 216 North Lexington.

WILL BUY the following Oil Stock:

Uncle Joe Block 25, Tenn. No. 2, Tenn. No. 1, Bank, Burk Vernon, Helms Meyers, Call at the Victor Bldg., Booth 9. 41-21p.

WANTED—Brick masons for open shop jobs, also carpenters, plasterers, cement finishers and painters. Apply at open shop association, Vernon chamber of commerce. 40-11c

WANTED—Two expert typist at once. Apply Public Stenographer, Bailey Hotel. 41-11p.

WANTED—To rent furnished house, close in. Rent must be reasonable. See Geo. Knobloch, Bailey Hotel. 41-11p.

YOUNG COUPLE want room in refined home; meals if agreeable; must be reasonable; permanent if satisfactory. Will occupy June 19th; references. Write L. E. Flanagan, Box 405, Vernon, Tex. 40-31p

PIANO TUNING, voicing, tone regulating, cleaning and repairing; electric pianos generally overhauled; all work guaranteed. A. C. (Eck) Robertson, Phone 229. 35-31p

WANTED—Man or woman who will invest with experienced builder from 5 to 10 thousand dollars cash, in the building and selling of homes in Vernon. This business is safe and will pay big return. Experience not necessary. References given and required. For personal interview and particulars address Box 1, Record office. 37-11c

WANTED—A good cook; white or colored. 226 South Deaf Smith street. Phone 103. 39-31p

FOR HAULING—See or call J. L. Watter, son at Vaughn's wagon yard. Haul anything, any time, anywhere. 39-31p

WANTED—To buy some good young mules. See J. L. Watterson at Vaughn's wagon yard. 39-31p

WANTED—50 head of horses or cows to pasture on good grass land; rates \$2 per head for mature animals and \$1.50 for colts and yearlings. L. L. Arnold. 38-11c

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—Persons holding Webb-Magneson certificates Nos. 318 and 388 address 904 East Pease street or phone 684. 40-21c

ALPACAS—45 acres of alfalfa, needs cutting now; want party able to handle crop. Call L. D. Terrell, Phone 550-281. 41-21c

BRING YOUR HOGS in about the 7th, next Monday. A. L. Hall. 40-21p

ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD?—And do you want a first-class job? Then call H. C. Chittwood, builder of sterling homes. 34-81p

FOR SALE—Furniture for light house, keeping rooms and lease on same paid up for three months. Apply 230 West Wilbarger, 2 blocks from square. 41-11p

IF YOU WANT an A-1 Buick Touring Car address P. O. Box 1203. 41-11p

FOR SALE—Registered Duce Jersey boat, 1 year old; also 2 year old Pol-Durham bull. S. L. Page, Tolbert. 41-21p

FOR SALE—20 by 32 separator, with belts and all kinds of riddles; the kind that a Fordson tractor can pull. Will trade for good mule or horse. Two and half miles south of Harrold. L. G. Showers. 41-31p

TO TRADE—Ford car and new lumber for good building lot. Bond Lumber Co., corner Deaf Smith and Dawson. 41-11p

FOR SALE—Half and Half Cotton Seed, \$3.00 per bushel, 3 miles east of Odell, R. DeWitt Thompson. 41-81p

NOTICE THRESHING MEN—Can furnish 7 teams and bundle wagons with drivers through harvest. Address P. O. Box 1080. 41-21p

ATTENTION

The first and greatest problem the city of Vernon will have to solve, in the wild rush that will surely come in the very near future, is the housing one. Let me build you a home now before the rush starts and prices take another jump. Plans and specifications furnished.

F. S. PRICE

Booth 117, Oil Exchange, Vernon. 37-11c

NOTICE

I have moved my office from the Lutz Building to Room 4, over the Massie-Vernon Grocery store, southwest corner of public square.

DR. A. R. TAYLOR.

34-81p

Reassured.

Jenkins was always trying to borrow money, and his friends had begun to avoid him.

One morning he tackled an acquaintance on the street before the latter had a chance to escape.

"I say, old man," began Jenkins, "I'm in a terrible fix. I want some money badly, and haven't the slightest idea where on earth I'm going to get it from."

"Glad to hear it, my boy," returned the other promptly. "I was afraid that you might have an idea you could borrow it from me."

Shows Blood Circulating.

By fitting a powerful microscope to a motion-picture camera a Michigan physician has succeeded in throwing on the screen detailed pictures of the circulation of the blood. The complete film presents a view of a chicken's heart in action, demonstrates the reaction, depicts the causes and results of obstructed flow, and makes clear the operation of the electrocardiograph in studying the heart.

Introduction of English Walnuts.

The English walnut came to the Pacific coast in 1867, when Joseph Sexton, of Santa Barbara, Cal., brought a sack of nuts from Chile and grew 1,000 trees at Goleta.

FOR SALE—Large refrigerator for grocery store; a bargain. Massie-Wright Grocery Co. 40-21c

CEMENT—For sale at Wilson's Feed Store, north of Puckett's Grocery. 35-11c

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—My residence on 616 East Wilbarger street, modern 4-room house, will sell right. Address H. E. Hoffman, owner, Vernon, P. O. Box 187. 40-41p

FOR SALE—By owner, two choice lots, two blocks from the high school; only \$1,200; worth \$1,000. A. Engelhard, Phone 1. 40-21p

SPECIAL BARGAIN—1800 acres of first class agricultural land near Lockney, Texas. Price \$300.00 per acre. Easy terms. Other choice farms at from \$10.00 to \$30.00 per acre. Write or see N. H. Lewis, 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Lockney, Texas. 41-41p

FINE FARM FOR SALE—240 acres, well improved farm located six miles from good town on Sante Fe R. R. in Hale county. 100 acres in cultivation, all tillable. Half way between Lubbock and Plainview, Texas. Price \$500.00 per acre. One third cash, balance one to five years. Government loan to run thirty years at 5 1/2 per cent. This is one of the prettiest farms in the country and will sell quick at the above price and terms. The improvements consist of good two story residence, barns, milk house and everything that goes to make a fine country home. If you want a good home at a reasonable price look this over. T. P. Lisman & Son, Exclusive Agents. 41-21p

FOR SALE—160 acres farm land, 120 acres in cultivation; 13 miles northeast of Vernon. \$75.00 per acre. N. S. Roundtree, Vernon General delivery. 41-21p

FOR SALE—1250 acres fine plains land, eight miles from Friona, fenced and watered; 150 acres in cultivation; price \$20 per acre; half cash; balance terms. See us for cheap farm and ranch lands. M. A. Crum, Friona, Tex. 40-41p

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Jersey male, M. A. Barry, Box 37. 40-21p

FOR SALE—A player piano; good mahogany finish; good as new. Mrs. C. A. McCornell, corner of East Parade and Eagle streets. 38-11c

SWEET POTATO PLANTS—Nancy Halls, \$3.00 per thousand at bed. Call on T. F. Fuller or leave order at Brown's Cash Grocery. 40-21c

FOR SALE—8-ft. McCormick binder and 20x40 Case tractor, Logan H. Croagor, Oklahoma, Texas. 40-31p

SWEET POTATO PLANTS—Nancy Halls, \$3.00 per thousand at bed. Call on T. F. Fuller or leave order at Brown's Cash Grocery. 40-21c

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow. She gives four gallons a day. See W. O. Anderson. 40-21c

SWEET POTATO PLANTS—Nancy Halls, \$3.00 per thousand at bed. Call on T. F. Fuller or leave order at Brown's Cash Grocery. 40-21c

SODA FOUNTAIN FOR SALE—I offer for sale a second hand fountain with chairs, stools and carbonator; also two steel tanks. This is the fountain formerly used in the Peoples Food Store. For terms, price etc., see me at the First Guaranty State Bank, or at my residence, J. H. Pondleton. 40-11c

FOR SALE—Cheap: I still have some 2x4s and 1x12s at wholesale prices, \$5.00 per hundred. See M. L. Bird, 1 block east Vernon Hotel. 40-21p

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FOR SALE—Good alfalfa hay, 11 miles S. W. Vernon. See at my place, come at once. C. H. Davenport, Route 4. 40-21p

FOR SALE—Second hand bearing mowing machine and two-row go-devil. J. H. Pettit. 40-41p

FOR SALE—Large refrigerator for grocery store; a bargain. Massie-Wright Grocery Co. 40-21p

SWEET POTATO PLANTS—Nancy Halls, \$3.00 per thousand at bed. Call on T. F. Fuller or leave order at Brown's Cash Grocery. 40-21c

FOR SALE—Haywood model 12 vulcanizing plant, complete with hand tools; been used only 2 months; Invoice \$800.00 gets it. F. G. E. Abilene, Texas. Walter E. Parks, 119 1-2 Chestnut street, Abilene, Texas. 39-41p

2,000 BUSHELS of good ear corn for sale at my farm; wagon scales to weigh on. J. H. Kinchele. 37-41p Fri

FOR SALE—Second hand cotton flour bags, 5c each. Kell Milling Co. 38-41p

M. E. Linton and Tom Hare, of Oklahoma, were in Vernon today.

LOST, STRAYED OR FOUND

LOST—A hub and hub cap between Vernon and Prescott City. Return to Walter Teinert at Perkins-Timberlake for reward. 40-31p

FOUND—A piece of currency today. Owner may have it if it can be identified. Geo. J. Mason. 41-11p

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Jersey cow with halter and rope; branded T. W. on right hip. Notify H. C. Wilson, Phone 306. 41-11p

LOST—A black pocket book containing check for \$300 payable to me, also some other papers. Return to Record. J. A. Coleman. 41-11p

LOST—A dog. Great Dane puppy about eight weeks old. Brindle in color. Please phone No. 100. 41-11p

LOST OR STRAYED—2 mares; one a sorrel weighing about 1150 with blazed face and all feet white. Six years old. The other a bay mare weighing 820. Has mule colt about 1 week old. \$200.00 reward. Notify Vernon Wagon Yard, J. J. Devanport. 41-41p

LOST—A pearl breast pin. The pearls were in the form of small sticks and had small gold wires woven between. Pin was lost on or near the circus grounds, Monday, May 24. It was valued at 35 keep-sake. Finder please return to Empire Laundry for reward. Mrs. C. M. Lathem. 41-21p

LOST—Tuesday night a red leather book containing a lot of cancelled checks and receipts. Return to Vernon Drug Store and receive \$10 reward. Moore & Graham. 41-21p

STOLEN—Bowers Oil Certificate. All persons holding certificates of interest in the Bowers Oil Company having D. Jones' name on the face should immediately see the secretary of the Bowers company and have same transferred as there is in circulation one ten-share certificate stolen and forged. 24-11c

LOST—Black pocketbook containing honorable discharge of C. E. McNeal and other valuable papers; finder return to this office and receive reward. 37-11c

LOST—A karat diamond. Return to Mrs. T. M. Ferguson or E. M. Leutwyler's Jewelry Co. for reward. 39-41p

FOR RENT

FURNISHED ROOMS—Two adjoining furnished bed rooms for rent; private bath and private entrance; gentlemen only. 121 W. Paradise street. Phone 519. 40-21c

FOR RENT—To high class tenant—Beautiful 3 room furnished apartment with all conveniences in my new home, 1st house west of the City Hall. Mrs. J. N. Johnson, Phone 78. 41-11p

FOR RENT—1 furnished room for light housekeeping. Phone 454. 41-11p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front south-east bed room, close in, convenient to meals. Phone 561. 41-31c

FOR RENT—One front bed room. Furnished. 613 E. Wilbarger St. 41-21p

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bed room. Phone 519 or call 121, West Paradise. 41-31c

FOR RENT—One Bed Room, two blocks South of square on Cumberland. Phone 227. 41-11c

FOR RENT—A 15 room rooming house; one nice well ventilated office room on North Main Street. Hahn building. J. R. Jones. 41-11c

ROOM FOR RENT—Phone 401, 430 South Bowie street. 39-31p

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms. 606 East Texas, Phone 153. 39-31p

FOR NICE clean beds with use of bath call at 621 West Maiden, Phone 329. 39-31p

BEDS—Day or night; nice rooms; free mail delivery; sidewalks to town; private home; men only. Phone 434. 39-71p

ROOMS TO RENT—By the day or week. Phone 163, 226 South Deaf Smith street. 39-31p

Dr. J. A. Nunn

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Farmers State Bank Building

Phone 622 Residence 137

FOR LEASE

FOR SALE

10-acre lease about 3-4 mile west Sigler well. See

J. E. LUTZ

Phone 45.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Peter Banner and Sam Banner and their unknown heirs by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2901, wherein J. D. Key and L. A. Huddleston are Plaintiffs, and Peter Banner and Sam Banner and their unknown heirs are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance that J. D. Key and L. A. Huddleston are the owners of an undivided one-half interest in and to Lot No. 8 in Block No. 14 of the Original town of Wilbarger, Wilbarger County, Texas. That defendants are reputed to claim and setting up a claim of ownership to said property by virtue of a purchase of said property under a deed executed by the Sheriff of Wilbarger County, Texas, dated July 20th, 1896, under execution sale and recorded in Deed Records of Wilbarger County, Texas, That

Hail Insurance on Growing Crops

We are ready and anxious to insure your crops in some of the best companies that pay all loss promptly.

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Estimates Cheerfully Furnished.

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REAL ESTATE AND FARM LOANS

Office Over Dixon Dry Goods Co.

Phone 361

Wanted clean rags at the Record office. Five cents per pound.

W. P. SEALE, SERVICE CAR

ALL POINTS—ANY TIME

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City Taxi and Country Service Cars Going Day and Night.

Quick Service at All Hours.

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Is Your Property Fully Protected Against Loss by Windstorms and Cyclones?

Do you know that we can INSURE your property against these losses for 15c to 35c per \$100 valuation?

The time to attend to this matter is before the STORMS begin to come.

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IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL

Anything in REAL ESTATE.

See

LOUIS A. ROBINSON AND CO.

Booth 10 Victor Bldg.

Phone 686

Record Want Ads Bring Results—Try Them.

Your House Numbers

We are still giving house numbers with every \$5.00 order of groceries.

The numbers have been ordered by Woolworth and Company and will be here this week.

You should help make Vernon grow by aiding in numbering the homes here, at the same time you will be getting the best there is to be had in Groceries.

Bargdoll & Stanley Grocery

Phone 82.

SPECIAL EXCURSION

To Harlingen, Texas, and Return, Only \$35.00, All Expenses, to Inspect the Irrigated Farm Lands of F. Z.

Bishop in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

PARTY WILL LEAVE VERNON SUNDAY NIGHT, JUNE 6

This Valley grows everything in the vegetable line.

This Valley grows corn, alfalfa and hogs.

This Valley grows oranges, grapefruit and lemons.

This Valley grows broom corn, cotton and cane.

You will find there the richest soil in the U. S.

You will find most healthful of all climates.

You will find we have 12 months growing season.

You will find cheap labor, \$1.50 per day.

If you want to make some more money, or if you want a winter home, or if you want a delightful climate in which to live all the time, or if you want to make an investment, you cannot afford to miss this opportunity to inspect this proposition. We will have stop-overs in Dallas and San Antonio, and two to three days drive inspecting this the "California of Texas."

Come in and let's talk this matter over and get an illustrated booklet giving details on the valley. Make your reservations at once.

Jno. L. Greenfield

Local Representative

At B. & W. Drug Co.

VERNON, TEXAS.

ANNOUNCEMENT

SEATTLE-TEXAS SYNDICATE OWNERS of the well and leases known as the TEX-WYOMING WELL. Now being drilled in the VERNON FIELD.

Offers 300,000 Shares at 12 1-2 Cents Per Share

This Offering Is Pre-Organization Unit Stock Shares When Incorporated Will Be One Dollar Par Value

The Seattle-Tex Syndicate will incorporate as soon as the Seattle-Tex Well which is being drilled under contract by the TEX-WYO. DRILLING CO., in the Vernon field on its 500 acre holdings is brought in. Reports from the field give depth of well as being near to OIL SAND, six inch casing is being set preparatory to drilling in, and any hour this offer may be withdrawn from the market without notice.

The holdings of the SEATTLE-TEX Syndicate consist of

S. 1-2 of South 1-2 Section 76, Block 14.....100 acres
West 100 acres, N. E. 1-4 Section 86, Block 14.....100 acres
E. 80 acres, N. W. 1-4, Section 86, Block 14.....80 acres
West 1-2, S. W. 1-4, Section 86, Block 14.....80 acres
North 1-4, S. E. 1-4, Section 86, Block 14.....80 acres

Consisting.....500 acres
Located in Wilbarger County, Texas. Well is located on Section 76.

The Syndicates' Holdings should be known as SEATTLE-TEX HOLDINGS and not as TEX-WYO. This announcement is made for the purpose of having the property quoted correctly in the market quotations and reports as well as an invitation for investors to wire us their reservation for shares.

Wire and then send your certified check or money order with reservation today at (12 1-2 cents) twelve and one half cents per share to

The Lumbard Company

Authorized Brokers for

SEATTLE-TEX SYNDICATE

618 Second Ave.

SEATTLE, WASH.

Title and ownership can be verified by the Herring Nat'l Bank.

VERNON.

Wire First Then Mail Application—Today.

THE LUMBARD COMPANY. 192
618 Second Ave.
Seattle, Wash.
Gentlemen:
Buy for my order, risk and account.
Unit Shares of the SEATTLE-TEX SYNDICATE at the advertised price of twelve cents and one half per share for which find \$.....inclosed. Make shares in my name.

BEGGING TRADE IS GIVEN BLACK EYE BY BUSINESS MEN

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school from its beginning six years ago in a small church with twenty-four students until the spring term of 1920 when he enrolled 150 students of whom sixty-one were from outside Vernon. They came from New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

M. Holcomb stated that his present quarters were crowded and inadequate and that he desired to build a school plant which would be both a credit to Vernon but also able to take care of all who apply for admission. He pointed out that this plant should be properly equipped with furniture and instruction apparatus. He stated that his students who had remained in school until they were prepared for work are now earning from \$1,500 to \$3,000 a year.

Following discussion by T. L. Rouse, A. C. Rayzor, F. W. Gardner and President Coffee, the directors placed Mr. Coffee on a committee with Dr. H. H. Rhoads and Mr. Gardner to confer with Mr. Holcomb further about his school.

The directors decided that the best place to locate the first bridge across the Red river near Vernon is at Webb's crossing, one mile west of Odell or nine miles up the river from the mouth of North Fork. Location here will serve a wide territory out of Oklahoma, will enlist the co-operation of Odell and surrounding country and will serve many farmers.

To Put Bridge at Odell.

The following telegram was sent to W. W. Matthews of Odell: "Directors Vernon chamber of commerce believe first bridge should be built at Webb crossing one mile west of Odell and endorse the proposition of building this bridge at that point. We believe this bridge will be of great benefit to Odell, to Oklahoma towns as well as to Vernon, Chillicothe, Quanah and all surrounding territory. Vernon Bridge company assures us it will begin construction as soon as fifty thousand dollars is secured. R. H. Coffee, president; J. A. Dixon and J. D. Sumner on bridge committee, Vernon chamber of commerce."

Preparatory to the membership campaign for \$20,000 for the support of the chamber of commerce, a list of prospective members is being prepared. Each of these prospects will be rated according to his ability and the service which he can reasonably expect from his chamber of commerce. A committee to do this rating was appointed, G. C. Morris, L. E. Piper, Emory Rhoads and J. T. Glover being named.

Mrs. J. V. Townsend and Miss Mary Anderson have returned from Dallas.

WILL SELL 5-ACRE RANCHES TO PUBLIC

FRANKEL AND ASSOCIATES TO START SUBURBAN SETTLEMENT NEAR VERNON.

H. A. Frankel and associates have purchased the Tierce farm south of Vernon and will subdivide it into 5-acre tracts for sale as "ranches" on the California plan. It is stated that the plots offer opportunities for raising truck, chickens, hogs and the like, as well as giving ample grounds for suburban homes within easy reach of the city.

The suburban settlement will be known as the Valley View ranchlands, and the tracts will be sold on suitable terms, purchasers being aided also in the building of homes, where they require financial assistance. The title will carry with it the oil rights also. The property is in sight of several drilling oil wells.

TEXAS TOWNS SHOW GRATIFYING GROWTH

With a few exceptions the population so far announced of every town in Texas shows a gratifying growth since 1910. Port Arthur heads the list in rapidity of increase with a rate of 190.4 per cent. Beaumont increased 95.8 per cent and other centers also gained rapidly.

The complete list to date follows:

City	1920	1910	Inc.
Dallas	158,976	92,104	66,872
Beaumont	40,428	20,694	19,734
Port Arthur	22,215	7,627	14,588
Texas City	19,737	15,145	4,592
Texarkana	17,065	13,632	3,433
Denison	15,494	10,157	5,337
Amarillo	15,031	12,412	2,619
Marshall	14,271	11,452	2,819
Corpus Christi	11,350	9,749	1,601
Temple	11,032	10,992	40
Abilene	10,274	9,204	1,070
Orange	9,212	6,727	2,485
Brownwood	8,229	6,967	1,262
Waxahachie	7,958	6,295	1,663
Ennis	7,224	5,669	1,555
Hillsboro	6,352	6,115	237
McKinney	6,077	4,714	1,363
Bryan	6,295	4,132	2,163
Boham	6,008	4,844	1,164
Longview	5,713	5,175	538
Shiloh Springs	5,538	5,151	387
Brenham	5,063	4,658	405
Lufkin	4,876	2,749	2,127
Lubbock	3,858	1,938	1,920
Stanford	3,404	3,192	212
Dallinger	2,767	3,528	-761

Over Education a Peril?

Have you ever read what Renan said of over-education? Well, here it is: "A great danger impends because the accumulation of knowledge and power is unlimited, while the human intellect does not expand. There is reason to fear that the human brain may collapse under its own burden; that there may come a moment when its very progress spells its ultimate decadence. It will be like an equation that carries its limits within its own statements."—Los Angeles Times.

The Milk Bottle Only.

Skagit County Times: "The first duty of the American people is to prepare the youth of the land for the bottle of life." Boston Transcript.

Year's Growth of a Pine Tree.

Mr. Hill, lockmaster at Buckhorn, Ont., experimented with a pine tree to determine improved growth which may be secured by proper care. Fifteen years ago he pruned all the lower branches off a four-inch white pine sapling, removing other saplings from its vicinity, dug up the earth around it and applied manure to its base. It is now nineteen inches in diameter at its base and has a long, clean pole. Thus, during the fifteen years the growth in diameter has averaged one inch annually.—From the Conservation.

W. M. Sewell, of Waco, is in Vernon meeting old friends. He lived here until last July. Crops in McLennan county are looking fine, Mr. Sewell says. The season is late, but with ample moisture, farmers are expecting a bumper yield.

Mrs. Allie Huntley, of Thalia, and her daughter, Miss Myrtle Huntley, left today for Denton, where Miss Huntley enters school.

Made Himself Right.

The editor of a western weekly wrote up an account of the death of a good and prominent citizen, putting over it the fine-honored heading: "A Good Man Gone." After the issue was printed, but before it was distributed it was learned that the dead man was an embezzler. So the editor sat down and wrote the word "Wrong" after the word "Gone" in the headline in every paper of the issue.

Free Verse.

"What is poetry of motion?" "The kind that's always going from one editor to another."—Woman's Home Companion.

Fred Johnson, of the Radio Oil company, returned Wednesday morning from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he spent the last week on business.

Iver Carney has a new home consisting of five rooms and a bath in south Vernon, immediately east of the R. D. L. Killough residence.

Violets Profitable.

Violet farming is profitable work. A woman horticulturist whom I know in Hampshire (says an English correspondent) made a good livelihood out of it in pre-war days, and, having now been demobbed, is again installed on her picturesque estate. She cultivates violets of a mammoth size, and of exquisite perfume. Some are destined for decorative purposes, some for the scent factory, while others find a ready market in the confectionery trade, where crystallized violets are in large demand.

Hereafter, Ladd's Taxi service will be stationed at the Russell corner on Main street. Office phone 523; residence phone 121. Leave all night calls at 121. 39-21-p

I have two extra men on bread and pastry. They can't be beat. A trial will convince you. Peoples Bakery, North Main street. 41-21-c

E. W. Phipps, of Tolbert, was in Vernon yesterday.

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PHONES: Office 598; Residence 103

Announcement New Abstract Company for Vernon

R. L. Murphy, of Eastland, Texas, will have a force to begin a new abstract office on May 10.

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Attorneys-at-Law

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No Use Kicking Because You Did Not Buy Bowers

IT'S SELLING SEVEN FOR ONE TODAY. MANY GRUMBLERS ARE KICKING THEMSELVES BECAUSE THEY DID NOT BUY BOWERS WHEN THEY HAD DOZENS OF CHANCES.

Just grit your teeth and be a good loser. You have missed opportunities before and if you do not grab them by the forelock when they stick their head in at your door you will miss them again. Bowers brought in their well which is estimated by oil men at a thousand to five thousand barrels. At least you could have gotten seven dollars

back today for every dollar that you invested. Possibilities are that this stock will even advance to a thousand and perhaps to two thousand when the well is completed. Many Vernon people will be made rich by this new gusher and many people will moan around because they did not have the foresight to buy this stock when it was offered to them at par.

Radio, Your Next Regret

It will not be long until these same people will be telling about how they could have bought Radio and will be wishing they had. Every oil man that has ever looked over the fields about Vernon predicts a big gusher field west of the Sigler well. You will never strike it rich as long as you sit idly by watching your neighbors reap the great profit that is being made in the oil business in the great Texas fields. Everything that bespeaks success is embodied in Radio. The officers are honest, the lease is

well located and the business of the company will be handled by business men along straight forward business principles. Those who do not buy Radio will live to regret it. Many Vernon people are placing their money in the hands of L. G. Hawkins and E. C. Million to assist in the developing of this lease. They will get every dime back that their money earns when the company gets a big gusher. Everything points to a big pool west of the Sigler and Radio is in the heart of it.

PUT ONE OVER ON "OLD MAN HARD LUCK." BUY RADIO NOW

This is easy if you just investigate the facts about Radio. Every card lays face upward on the table. Every dime of your money goes into the expense and drilling of this lease. The officers draw no salaries but are drilling for oil. There is no time to lose for Bowers regretters are today Radio Buyers. The Par value is One Dollar and

you can buy fifty shares or five hundred. It's not a question of how much Radio you can afford because you can't afford to be without your share of this stock.

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The Vernon Record

LOST 10 MILLION BY TAKING BANK'S ADVICE ON HENRY

Detroit People Thought Ford Was Insane for Attempting to Put Out Car for Sale to Men of Limited Means—Inventor Arrested for Flying Over City of Chicago in Own Airplane.

"Accepting my banker's advice about Henry Ford cost me \$10,000,000," said W. B. Chenoweth, of Dallas, while in Vernon Tuesday making arrangements for a demonstration of a tractor of which he is the inventor and designer. "I was working for Ford in 1904, and Henry wouldn't let anybody work for him unless he had an interest in the business. He offered to make me a partner. I had \$2,500 in the bank and started to the bank to draw it out and turn it over to Henry.

"I happened to meet my banker and spoke to him about it. He told me Henry Ford was crazy and always had been crazy. In fact everybody in Detroit thought he was crazy in those days. You see, Henry said he was going to make a car that everybody would buy, a car that would be sold everywhere and that almost anybody could afford to buy. They said a man with a notion like that was bound to be insane.

"And if you stay around him much," said my banker friend, 'they'll be taking you for a crazy man, too.'

Saw Ford Later.

"So I didn't go partners with Henry, and I figure that banker's advice cost me \$10,000,000, at the very least. This year I was with Ford, and spent a day and night with him. I showed him my plans for my tractor, and he would have financed it, if it hadn't been that I went off and left him in the cold when he needed money back there in 1904—and all because they made me think he was crazy."

Mr. Chenoweth holds the originals of what is claimed to be the first two automobile license issued in Texas, issued by the county clerk of Scurry county in 1907. Previous to this time Chenoweth had been ordered out of Scurry county for operating a nuisance along the public highways in the shape of a six-cylinder motor bus.

Designed Six-Cylinder Engine.

The story of the building of the bus and of designing the engine, said to be the first six-cylinder automobile engine built in the United States, is an interesting one.

As far back as 1894 Chenoweth, who is a mechanic by profession, was interested in self-propelled vehicles. In 1900 he began corresponding with engine builders in search of a motor that would propel a bus for use on a stage line in Texas. Gas engine experts discouraged him as much as possible on the theory that the automobile would never be practical.

The Otto Gas Engine works responded to his inquiry with the statement: "We have thus far been too busy with our regular stationary and marine work to consider automobile engines. We are unable to give you an expert opinion on the subject, but believe from what we have seen of their application that gasoline engines cannot very well be used for this purpose."

Ninety Miles in Six Hours.

The Haynes Apperson company offered as a suitable machine for stage line use a three-seated automobile which they were offering for sale in the early part of 1901. "This machine will readily accommodate eight people, and if your roads are good the machine should make a 90-mile run in six hours. This machine will climb a 20 per cent grade at a very low rate of speed. We cannot say whether the machine will stand up and make the run every day as you state, as that depends a great deal on the conditions of the road, and upon the person in charge of the machine. Under favorable conditions we believe the machine will meet your requirements."

Suggested Self-Starter.

A letter from the Detroit Motor Works under date of January 15, 1901, submits blue prints and specifications, which suggest a self-starter, separate engines for each hind wheel, air and emergency brakes, roller and ball bearings and other features which might attract attention in modern specifications.

This letter was also received: "W. B. Chenoweth, Palestine, Texas. "Dear Sir: Replying to your favor of the 15th inst., we take pleasure in mailing you a copy of our circular under separate cover. We regret to state however, that our engines would not

"HANDS OFF" IN IRELAND IS GEDDES' WARNING.

Sir Auckland and Lady Geddes INTERNATIONAL



Speaking with frankness on important matters, including the Irish question, thus differing from many of his predecessors, Sir Auckland Geddes, K. C. B., newly appointed British Ambassador to the United States, reached New York as one of the passengers aboard the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria and with Lady Geddes proceeded immediately to Washington to resume his official duties. Sir Auckland, in a statement made on his arrival asked that outsiders "stand aside and leave the Irish in Ireland to grapple with their own political difficulties." He hopes also for closer relations and full understanding between America and England.

be adapted to your use, as we make only stationary engines.

"If you will accept our advice in this matter, we would say that we do not believe your scheme practical and have no faith whatever in gasoline engines for automobile work.

"If you should be in the market at any time for a stationary engine, we should be pleased to quote you prices. Yours very truly,

"The Springfield Gas Engine Co."

Mr. Chenoweth decided to build a six-cylinder engine according to his own ideas and finally managed to get a machine shop at Logansport, Ind., to turn out two engines for him. These were used in the motor busses which subsequently got into trouble with the citizens of Scurry county.

Arrested in Chicago.

This inventor tried his hand at fly-

ing machines also, and now carries with him newspaper clippings giving an account of his flight over Chicago in his own machine and of his arrest afterward and of his spending 48 hours in jail with a fine of \$165 for endangering lives of Chicagoans.

"It never occurred to me to get a permit. I just climbed in and went

over the city. That 48 hours in jail wasn't funny then."

Mr. Chenoweth does not believe that the airplane as at present designed will be practical for extensive use either as a commercial or pleasure vehicle. As soon as a machine is perfected which will alight directly upon a small spot and ascend directly up from the take-off the future of the airplane is assured, he believes. He has entire faith, however, in the ability of human ingenuity to master the difficulties in the way of air travel. He considers it only a matter of time until present handicaps will be overcome.

WOMAN NOT WORRIED OVER FOOD SHORTAGE

"I have lived on toast and water for over 6 months and have been scarcely able to eat anything for the past year. I began suffering from stomach trouble and bloating 5 years ago. A friend recommended May's Wonderful Remedy and since taking 46 doses I feel I am entirely restored; even cabbage does not hurt me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach

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Canvas cots, brand new, folding... 5.00
Mattresses, cotton, slightly used, fit either cot... 5.00
Army overcoats, olive drab, slightly used... 10.50
Army shirts, O. D. wool, slightly used... 3.50
Khaki pants, regulation, slightly used... 1.05
Canvas leggings, side or front lace... 1.25
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Folding camp stools, with or without back... 1.50
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All prices f. o. b. Waco, except clothing and blankets, which are sent prepaid, insured, parcel post.
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E. J. Randel, of Chillicothe, was in Vernon on business Thursday.

E. H. Riddle, of Route 4, was in Vernon Thursday.

Hair "a la Pompadour." The style of arranging the hair pompadour originated with the French women about the middle of the eighteenth century. This style of hair-dressing is believed to have derived its name from the notorious Mme. De Pompadour.

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Our Price	15c
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Our Price	50c
Pet Milk, 3 cans for, regular price 30c; Our Price ..	25c
Golden Age Macaroni, regular price 12c;	
Our Price	8c
Crisco, regular price \$2.60; Our Price	2.25
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BURIED CITY HAS BEEN DISCOVERED AFTER CENTURIES

Texas Found to Afford Exploration Grounds for Archaeological Relics as Well as for Oil—Scientists Consider Find of Great Value—Smithsonian Institute Interested.

Archaeologists have long worshipped at the shrine of ancient Babylon and Egypt, delving deep into the hidden mysteries of marble temple and tomb to acquire knowledge of races long extinct. Scientists from this country have made periodical pilgrimages to the lands across the sea, overlooking, in their zeal, the wonders of their native soil.

Texas, besides its laurels gained in longhorns, peaches, and soil, has added another feather to its cap. This time it is in the form of a buried city,—not a real, live metropolis, but a real dead one. Clarence Teel, an employee of the T. M. Ferguson Drug Store, has recently returned from a trip to the Panhandle where he witnessed part of the work of excavation of an ancient Indian city by a corp of workers from the Smithsonian Institute.

The ruins, according to Teel, are located 35 miles north of Canadian, on Wolf creek and in Ochiltree county. Professor Morehead is heading the expedition which is digging up the old city, with Professor McConcy as his chief assistant. Three weeks ago the party of five started excavating in the Panhandle, and since that time have uncovered one large building and several smaller structures. In the opinion of Professor Morehead, the city is a relic from before the time of the cliff dwellers.

Tombs and skeletons were found in the largest building which is 70 feet long, 30 feet wide and has walls 4 feet thick, constructed from crude rock and adobe. A great altar at one end of the structure leads to the belief that the edifice was used as a place of worship. Tomahawks, arrow heads, arm bands, and needles, all made out of flint, were also found in the building. Tombs, built into the walls, contained skeletons lying face downward. According to Professor Morehead, says Teel, the dead of this ancient race were buried in the same posture in which they worshiped, arms straight to the sides and foreheads to the ground.

The discovery of skeletons in the vicinity of the buried city by inhabitants of that district induced Professor Morehead to make his investigations. The scientist makes it a business to conduct such researches and then sell his finds to the Smithsonian Institute. He is very enthusiastic over his recent discovery, says Teel, and intends to make further extensive excavations.

The actual work of digging is carried on with horses, scrapers, picks and shovels, the scientists working as vigorously as the rest. The ruins thus far found have from the level of the ground to three or four feet in depth. There are no roofs or doors to the buildings, just the staunch walls offering mute evidence of a splendor long past.

A FEW WAYS OF PROTECTING STOCK FROM STABLE FLIES

The importance of taking steps to prevent the breeding of stable flies rather than depending on protection of the stock, when the flies are full grown, can not be emphasized too much. However, where this is not done the farmer is forced to resort to various means of warding off the flies.

Work animals may be protected largely from the pest by means of coverings. One type of covering which has been found to be very effective and inexpensive consists of a blanket made of double thickness of burlap, so arranged as to cover completely the back, sides, and neck of the animal. The legs also are covered sometimes by means of old trousers slipped over the feet and tied over the back. Leather nets or strips of leather attached to the bridle also aid in keeping the flies from the head. The ordinary fly net has been found to be of little value, as it only tends to displace the flies temporarily and cause them to settle in places not covered by the net.

Completely darkened stables offer much protection from the flies, although the resulting lack of ventilation is objectionable. The thorough screening of all windows and doors is much more desirable. When screened barns are used, care should be taken to brush the flies from the animals when they are about to enter, by means of nets over the doorway or with sacks. Little can be done to protect range stock from the flies.

On hog farms a freshly plowed trench offers considerable protection to the swine. The sides of these trenches may be smeared with petrol-um, which rubs off on the animals and acts as a repellent. The trench may be used also for protecting sheep

NEW IRISH MILITARY RULER HAS LONG CAREER



Sir Nevil MacCreedy, the newly appointed military ruler of Ireland, whose long career is dotted with incidents in which his firmness and inflexibility and his dominating spirit has settled and smoothed over several critical situations in Great Britain. It was MacCreedy who soothed the raging miners of Tonypandy, and for this he later became known as "the strikebreaker of Tonypandy." During the Ulster trouble he was sent there disguised as a "resident magistrate," and despite the hate of the Ulsterites, he dissipated much of the effect of the so-called pogrom attempt. Sir Nevil was Adjutant-General at the British headquarters in France. In Ireland MacCreedy is no doubt taking up a difficult task.

but the petroleum in their case is unnecessary.

Write the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., for Farmers' Bulletin 1097, free upon request.

May Have Been Undertaker, Too.

Not long ago, the story runs, a traveling salesman visited a certain small town and sold the proprietor of its general store an order of jewelry. When the jewelry arrived it was not as represented and the merchant consequently returned it. But the wholesaler, nevertheless, attempted to collect the bill, and drew a slight draft

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Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin

Washington, D. C., June 4.—Warm waves will reach Vancouver, B. C., about June 10, 16, 21, 26 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of Rockies by close of June 11, 17, 22, 27; plains sections 12, 18, 23, 28; meridian 90, upper great lakes, Ohio-Tennessee and lower Mississippi valleys 13, 19, 24, 29; great lower lakes and eastern sections 14, 20, 25, 30, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about June 15, 21, 26, July 1. Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves, cool waves about one day behind storm waves.

These disturbances will control crop weather of this continent from near June 10 to near July 1 and the new crop weather conditions that will occur and determine crop weather and crops of 1920 will be fully inaugurated but is expected to make only gradual changes. One feature is almost sure to be manifest during the period June 10 to July 1; a decided change to higher temperatures and before we get thru the Summer we will be longing for cooler weather. This will be general east of Rockies crest but it is almost universally true that long periods of high temperatures east of Rockies bring corresponding low tem-

peratures west of the great ridge. Storm forces are expected to be weaker during balance of June than they were for the three weeks previous to June 10 and temperatures are expected to rise from June 10 to July 4 more than the season suggests. Moisture for balance of this season will largely come from the northern part of the Atlantic and feed into the lows as they come from the northwest. In turn this condition will call for much warm air from the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean sea to move northward east of Rockies and colder air to move southward west of Rockies. Readers are expected to remember these statements in order that they may better understand future forecasts.

Most severe storms of the next six months will be during the weeks centering on July 16; Aug. 11 and 25; Sept. 11; Oct. 3 and 25; Nov. 8; Dec. 12. Such storms have much to do with crop weather and if you are interested in weather events you should watch these bulletins for further information on these storms. The storms predicted for week centering on June 5 will be due when this bulletin is published and particular interest is centered on the predicted northern frosts of that week.

on the merchant through the local bank, which was returned with the check unendorsed.

The wholesalers then wrote the postmaster, inquiring about the financial standing of the merchant, and the postmaster replied laconically that it was o. k.

By return mail the wholesalers re-

quested him to "hand the enclosed account to the leading lawyer of the place for collection." This is the reply that they received:

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undersigned is the postmaster to whom you wrote, and the undersigned is the lawyer whose services you sought to obtain for your nefarious business. If the undersigned was not also the pastor of the church at this place he would tell you where to go." —Youths Companion.

Literal Description.

"So you've been staying with your brother? I hear his new wife had an awful temper. How did she strike you?"

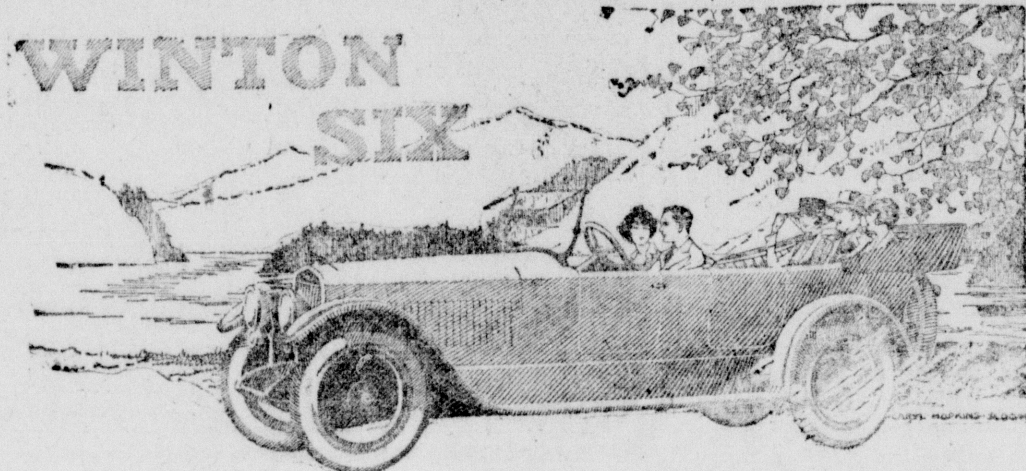
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INSURANCE MAN AND VERNON GIRL MARRY

HOME OF MR. AND MRS. L. C.
WINES SCENE OF WEDDING
OF YOUNG COUPLE.

W. D. T. Storey and Miss Nannie Kathryn Wines were married at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wines, the house being decorated with pot plants and cut flowers. Elder Tom Walker of the Church of Christ performed the ceremony.

The bridal party entered to the strains of "Lohengrin," played by the bride's sister, and preceded by flower girls in white, came before the altar made of banked flowers, where the principals were united with the ring ceremony. The bride wore white georgette crepe and carried white carnations.

Mrs. Storey was born in this county and is a Vernon high school graduate of 1916. She attended North Texas State Normal and taught in the Vernon schools last year, having been re-elected for next year.

Mr. Storey is an Ansonia, Red River county, man and a graduate of the normal at Denton in the class of 1917. He was two years in the army and 13 months overseas with the 90th division in France and during its "watch on the Rhine." While in the service in France Mr. Storey received an appointment as a student in the University of Lyons and received a diploma from that institution. He is now connected with the Vernon Realty company.

Mr. and Mrs. Storey will make their home in Vernon after a visit with friends in Red River county.

Romance of Cotton.

The report that cotton has been discovered growing wild, in what was believed to be an Australian desert, opens vast possibilities of new fortunes. The history of cotton is strewn with El Dorados—except for some of those investors whose ingenious machines of the eighteenth century have made riches for modern Lancashire. Arkwright is the most conspicuous instance of reward following merit. Most of them, like Hargreaves, died in poverty. It is only in our own times that vast fluctuations in the price of cotton have taken place, and that, of course, is due to the amazing ingenuity of the men who made the human-like machines that now do the work of a thousand men. When machinery was first applied in Britain one of these more fortunate inventors boasted that he had reduced the price of a specially fine kind of cotton from \$100 to \$4 for a quantity sufficient to make a lady's dress.

J. C. SMITH

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"RUM REBELLION" CHIEF JOINS ORDER OF CAMELS



Martin S. McDonough, prosecutor and leading figure in the recent "rum rebellion" in Iron County, Michigan, has joined the New York City chapter of the "Order of Camels," according to reports received here. The order, which was founded by leading "Wets" of Chicago and Milwaukee, to protect personal liberty, is rapidly growing. "Caravans" springing up in many of the leading cities. Mr. McDonough recently arrived in New York City for a visit.

Utopia.

Gibraltar seems to fulfill all the conditions of a "desirable residence" for war-impoorished people. There are no taxes, except on alcoholic liquors and tobacco, and the revenue, mainly derived from customs and port dues, shows a handsome balance on the right side. The colony has no public debt, and the prosperity of its inhabitants is shown by the savings bank deposits, which doubled in a year, and at the end of 1918 gave an average of \$250 for each depositor. At present the British civil population numbers about 10,000. There is room for a few more on "The Rock" because the census of 1911 enumerated nearly 17,000 besides Maltese and aliens, who have also diminished since then.

Andrew Britton and family returned yesterday from a week's stay in Quito, man. Mr. Britton was in Quito on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Usman returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit at Mineral Wells.

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without question! Hunt's Sale falls in the treatment of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Itch, etc. Don't become discouraged because other treatments failed. Hunt's Salve is the only one that cures such cases. You can't lose on our Honey Back Guarantee. Try it at our risk today. Price 75c.

T. M. FERGESON

FARMERS NEED ACCURATE DATA ON MARKET CONDITIONS

Traveling by faith rather than by sight has sometimes been recommended as wise policy, but produce growers need to find it frequently and mightily disastrous when they followed it before the establishment of the crop and market reporting service of the United States department of agriculture. Of course a few of them are still following the faith system of growing and marketing because they have not seen fit to use the data furnished them by the government reporting service, and these are still planting, gathering, and marketing at random. But the majority are looking around and ahead, seeing what other sections are doing, finding where any shortage or surplus is likely to be produced, ascertaining special advantages or disadvantages in consuming centers, and generally getting a forecast of the market from crop and other conditions, the country over. Thus the more far-sighted southern potato growers take into account the volume and probable movement of the northern crop and the amount of the

old crop likely to be left over until spring. Even the northern growers may put in a little acreage and top-dress the crop if the general situation suggests a shortage caused by a reduced acreage or by a hard spring frost in parts of the northern territory.

IS IN VERNON TO OBTAIN ENLISTMENTS FOR NAVY

Chief Petty Officer H. Zim, in charge of the navy recruiting station at Amarillo, arrived in Vernon Thursday morning and will stay three days for the purpose of obtaining enlistments in the navy. His headquarters are at the Vernon Hotel.

Mr. Zim said that the naval service, due to a bill signed by the president two weeks ago, is paying more than ever before. There is an approximate increase in salaries from chief petty officers down of 40 per cent. Those enlisting now who have been out of the service only a year or less will receive their honorable discharge gratuity and hold the same rank they possessed formerly. This offer will last only six months, according to Mr. Zim.

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Pays you while you live—
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\$100.00 a month for Disability from Sickness.

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\$31.60 a month during life beginning at age 65.

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20-Payment Life, Age 35—

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Needed Her Help.

Will R-h is a high school pupil who knew very little of children until his married sister and her three-year-old son came home to visit the other day. Now the variety of the three-year-old's language amazed his

uncle. He said, "Bow-wow" for dog, "bye-bye" for automobile, "mew-mew" for cat, and even "hah" for the victrola.

The other evening Will came into the house, "Say, sis," he called up to his sister, "you'll have to give

me some help. I want to ask this youngster to go with me to a show and I don't know what kind of a noise to make for moving pictures."

Mrs. E. H. Figg left Wednesday to visit in Wichita Falls.

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We are in the market for
CHICKENS and EGGS

At the highest market price, paying this week,
For hens, per pound 22 cents
For Springs, per pound, 35 cents
See us at our new location, between the Frisco and Denver tracks.

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We Will Sell at Some Price

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Phone 144

VERNON, TEXAS

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VERNON STORAGE
BATTERY CO.
Jim Leak

The Vernon Record

(Incorporated)

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Lynn W. Landrum, Associate Editor
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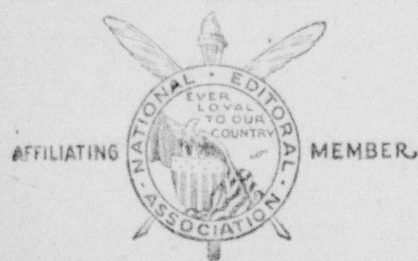
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The Record has a guaranteed circulation
of 3,000, 80 per cent of which is in Wil-
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Vernon, Texas, Friday, June 4, 1920.



Our Shrinking Dollar.

The average individual is spending money with a thoughtlessness and abandon that would have made him shudder only recently. He denies himself little that his monthly pay check will cover, and the proverbial rainy day appears to be the least of his worries.

Mr. Common Man is following the example of his richer neighbor and is buying all for which his pocketbook will stand. He is heedless of the counsel which predicts direful happenings if more thrift is not observed; he is aware only that the steadily rising prices are proving a drain upon his resources, and that the other man is getting more than is his share.

It will be impossible to effect a real fall in the cost of goods until the public learns the lesson of saving and increased production. Laws and regulations may be imposed to guard public welfare and safety, and to restrict certain features in economic law, but the real cure lies with those who have caused the evil—the people. It is an accepted fact that the velocity of circulation of money has a decided effect upon the trend of prices. The amount of currency or of deposits in vogue can remain constant, but to increase the rapidity with which they change hands is to cause a rise in the price of goods. It is merely a matter of the equation of exchange.

Guglielmo Ferrero, the noted Italian economist, has declared that the present false prosperity must be abandoned or the established governments of the world will fall to pieces. The commerce of the world is built upon the shifting sand of credit, and that credit is being used in lieu of currency. Its rapidity of circulation is greatly enhanced by the ready acceptance it receives as a medium of exchange.

The world must harken to more conservative measures. Universal embarrassment appears imminent unless a quick return to sound financial dealings is effected. Governments and public alike must guard their purse-strings more jealously. Keeping down the volume of expenditures is the only means of bringing down the high level of prices.

A Reminder of Days Gone By.

An interesting reminder of days long since gone by is to be found in the dispatch to the effect that the head of the Catholic church has issued an encyclical letter permitting Catholic temporal rulers to visit the King of

Italy in Rome. It is scarcely necessary to say that the theory on which the permission is granted as a concession is that the Holy See is the supreme temporal as well as spiritual power, and that those who visit the rival and lesser monarch commit a form of lese majeste against the Pope, except as they have his permission to visit his rebellious vassal. Indeed the letter from Pope Benedict asserts anew the theory of the temporal power of the Holy See, though it expressly surrenders a token of the claim.

It was against such temporal claims on the part of ecclesiastics that our familiar political pronouncements for the separation of church and state were called out originally. A comparison of the condition touched upon by the Pope's letter with conditions as they are in the United States reveals how trite and meaningless have become the vapors of American public men on the separation of church and state. In this country it would take no encyclical letter to "permit" the governor of Texas to visit the governor of another state who happened to be at outs with the head of the Catholic or of any other church. In this country the governor of Texas would never have paid any attention either to the permission or to the prohibition of such a visit. The reason is that church and state are separate, and have been separated for so long a time that the man who now devotes much time in America clamoring about the encroachment of the church on the state is merely shouting from the housetops the fact that he has nothing else to talk about.

For that matter, the Pope's letter should not serve as a basis for Protestant sneers, for, though it be a reminder of other days, it is none the less the best evidence of the growth of the moderation and tolerance which is characteristic of our more liberal day. Pope Benedict inherited, and did not originate, the obsolete claim of power which he relaxes, and from his viewpoint he has shown a spirit which should be respected even by those who cannot adopt his viewpoint.

Constructive Charity.

Since time began the world has known its beggars,—the maimed, the blind, the diseased,—who sit upon the highway and beg a bit from every passer by. The gates of ancient Rome were thronged with supplicants; the steps of Athens' classic temples were the gathering places of hundreds of mendicants.

From the marble grace of the Parthenon to the city of today is somewhat a far call; still there is a certain parallelism between the two ages represented that warrants mention. The maimed, the blind, the diseased are still with us, not on the temple steps but on the street corner. The

outsretched cup, the beseeching glance greets the pedestrian on every hand, and there are few who can withstand such pleas for charity. The great southwest, because of its ever increasing prosperity, has been the mecca for thousands of beggars in recent years. Purse strings are loose, hearts are big, and the harvest for the mendicant correspondingly rich. So society, instead of ridding itself of these parasites of the streets, or of providing systematically for their existence, has only fostered their activities.

Organized charities all over the country have taken up a fight against promiscuous giving. The effort is not a repudiation of the adage, "It is more blessed to give than to receive;" it merely qualifies "give" with the adverb "wisely." Constructive charity can only be gained through organized donations to the country's dependents. People should not refrain from giving, but should make the organized charities of their communities the recipients of their generosity. Through these the funds will find their way to those incapacitated to earn their own livelihood, and, too, the public will be protected from fraudulent and deceitful solicitation.

In Vernon beggars should be sent to the Chamber of Commerce that their worthiness may be made known.

True Under Test.

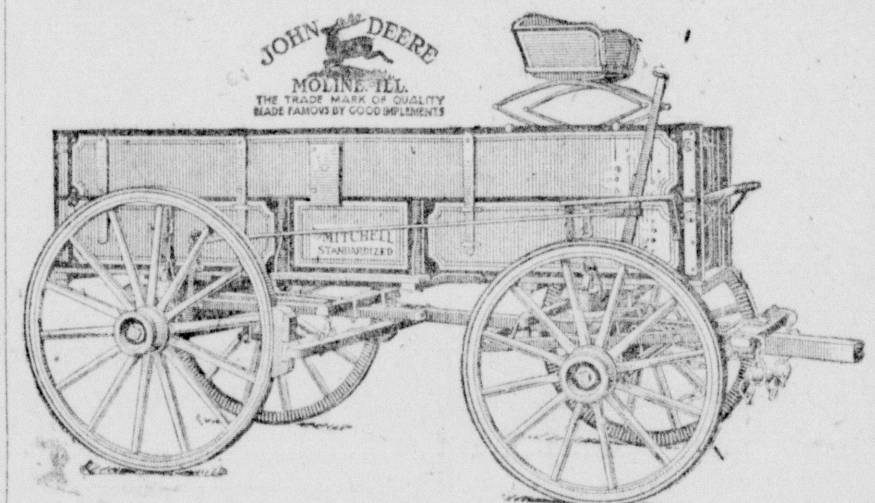
The women of Wichita Falls have given evidence (if further evidence were needed) that the American spirit is yet indomitable. In connection with the open shop movement waiters of Wichita Falls walked out, and their places have been taken by daughters and wives of men whose names are known from the Great Lakes to the Gulf.

One great fallacy of union labor has been to denominate everything "right or wrong," "good or bad"—solely as it related to union labor. Its policy has been to prevent the moving of a wheel or the driving of a nail except as it was done by union labor; to make it impossible for the man who was not a member of the craft to earn a livelihood; to boycott and brand as unworthy the business which did not stand wholly for the labor union.

There have been exceptions to this rule, but not many. In a great majority of the crafts International Headquarters has ruled with iron hand.

Such action can have but one end, and that is a labor despotism. It is against this that the open shop movement is aimed. This is what the good women of Wichita Falls are fighting.

Car load of galvanized roofing just arrived. William Cameron Co., Inc. 39-21-c



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NOTICE

Our mill and engine are installed and we are ready to grind your corn. Will grind Saturday, June 5th. Mill at my home, corner Violet and Indian streets, northeast of Central School Building.

B. F. HOLCOMB

Removal Notice!

We have moved our office and retail store to North Main Street at Denver Railway tracks, where we will be pleased and better prepared to serve you in the grain, feed, hay and coal lines.

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MISS NEWTON GIVES BRIEF
REVIEW OF VOLUMES
ON SHELVES.

(By Miss Lillian Newton, Carnegie
Librarian)

The following new books have been
placed on the shelves:

"The Boys' Book of Chemistry," by
Charles Ramsey Clark—this book is
a simple explanation of up-to-date
chemistry, together with many easily
made experiments. Here is a book
which, while affording the boy reader
plenty of fun and excitement, will also,
if he follows out its directions care-
fully, give him a thorough understand-
ing of the main principles of chemical
science.

"The Engineers' Manual," by Ralph
G. Hudson.

"The Essentials of Lettering," by
Thomas E. French and Robert Meikle-
john.

"Fundamentals of Mechanical Draw-
ing," by Richard Shelton-Kirby.

"Principles of Salesmanship," by
Harold Whitehead.

"Winona's Way," by Margaret Wild-
dener—the Winona books are among
the most wholesome and delightful
books for young people since Louisa M.
Alcott wrote "Little Women," and the
campfire spirit of courage, cheer-
fulness and happiness speaks from every
page.

"A Straight Deal or the Ancient
Grudge"—this new book by Owen
Wester was written to offset the many
unjust and one-sided accounts of Eng-
land which have been so widely cir-
culated in this country, gives a strike-
ing picture of Anglo-American feeling.
It is a plea for a better understand-
ing of the English by Americans.

"The Lamp in the Desert"—a new
thrilling story of India by Ethel M.
Dell, the author of "Great Heart,"
"Bars of Iron," "Keeper of the Door,"
etc.

"Outside Inn," by Ethel M. Dell—
this new story is bright and amusing.

"Shavings," by Joseph C. Lincoln—
this novel has a good plot, two pretty
romances, and a bushel of hearty
laughs—a splendid Lincoln novel,
equal to his best.

During the month of June, 1,304
books were checked out, and forty-
eight magazines. Fourteen dollars
thirty-nine cents was taken in for
the sale of membership cards and
books. A charge of 5 cents is made for
a membership card—2,750 people now
hold membership cards.

Returns From Visit.

Mrs. Noah Elliott spent Tuesday and
Wednesday night as the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. Embarger at their
home on Mesquite and Indian streets.
Mrs. Elliott came in on the train Tues-
day from a visit with relatives, but
was unable to get in communication
with Mr. Elliott at their farm near
Doans, and owing to her unexpected
return several days early, was forced
to wait until she could send word to
her husband to come for her.

Called by Death of Brother.

E. M. Schaub and family left this
week for the home of Mr. Schaub's
brother, Jake Schaub, in Hansford
county, being called there by a tele-
gram announcing the latter's death.
Jake Schaub was a young farmer of
33, born and brought up in this coun-
ty. His wife, formerly Miss Ida
Schapley, is a former Wilbarger coun-
ty resident also. She is left with two
children. The Schaub family were among
the pioneers of this section of the
country.

HUMBLE SHOPGIRL CAPTIVATES PRINCE DURING VISIT.



Miss
Carolyn
Granberry

Pretty Carolyn Granberry, humble shopgirl in a Panama Canal commissary
store at Balboa, whose captivation of the Prince of Wales upon the occasion
of the latter's visit to the Canal Zone aroused the resentment of many of the
society ladies present who had hopes of keeping the Prince all to themselves.
Pretty Carolyn was present at the grand ball given in honor of the Prince by
the British Minister, only through an invitation which included a younger sis-
ter who was to dance before the Prince. When the dancing began Carolyn sat
watching the dancers spin around. Two dances went by and then she was
confronted by the Prince, who asked in a frank, boyish way if she would dance
with him. A ripple of astonishment went around the grand ballroom when
the Prince, ignoring ever so many of the "select women," led pretty Carolyn,
counter clerk and daughter of an electrician, in a dreamy waltz. One, two,
three, four dances followed, and then the Prince and Carolyn missed a dance
and went out on the broad veranda, into the tropical night, and gazed at the
moon and stars. The next day two of the Prince's aides called at the Gran-
berry home in Balboa and took Carolyn to the battleship Renown, where there
was an informal reception. The same night Carolyn went to the reception given
by President Le Fèvre, of the Republic of Panama, by special invitation of the
President. And she danced with the Prince.

VOLUME OF BUSINESS IN TOMATO MARKET

Tomato shipments have filled close
to 15,000 cars with an estimated value
\$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 yearly in re-
cent seasons, according to the bureau
of markets, United States department
of agriculture. These were practical-
ly all of table stock. Two-thirds of
the movement was from the five
states: California, Florida, Texas,
Tennessee, and New Jersey, which to-
gether have made average yearly ship-
ments of over 10,000 cars the past
three seasons. Only about one-third of
the commercial table stock is shipped
in earload lots. The canning crop is
often six to ten times the volume of
earlot shipments, and large quantities
are used and sold near place of pro-
duction. Acreage and crop yield have
tended downward and prices have

shown an upward trend in recent sea-
sons.

Strawberries a Money Crop.

Value of the commercial strawberry
crop is not far below \$25,000,000 yearly
at shipping points. Production has
decreased about one-half during the
past five years, but valuation has been
maintained, owing to the upward
trend of prices in recent seasons. Of
4,097,214 crates of 24-quarts each, pro-
duced in the commercial strawberry
shipping area last season, 3,432,817
crates were grown in the early and
mid-season shipping sections, compris-
ing 16 states south of New Jersey and
west to Missouri and Texas, and in-
cluding California. About three-quar-
ters of a million crates were used
commercially for juice, preserves, can-
ning, and other manufacturing pur-
poses.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic
Primaries, July 24, 1920:

For District Attorney:
JAMES V. LEAK, of Memphis.
For Representative, 101st District:
B. F. GEORGE, of Burkburnett

County Officers:

For County Judge:
E. L. McHUGH
ORBA O. McCURDY
For County Attorney:
JOHN STOREY.
For Sheriff:
W. A. ISH
R. I. (REUB) KEY
For County Clerk:
MISS VERA LUCKY
(Re-election.)

For Tax Assessor:
J. T. CARE
S. E. PORTERFIELD
For Tax Collector:
C. M. BLAIR (Re-election)
For County Treasurer:
W. C. ALDERMAN (Re-election)
For County Superintendent:
J. N. FULCHER (Re-election)
For County Surveyor:
J. B. NABERS
For Justice of the Peace:
T. J. GRIFFITHS (Re-election)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
R. B. JUD
A. M. BOURLAND

For Public Weigher Precinct 10, Odell:
M. L. BURCH
L. R. CHAPON
ALBERT BOONE

For Public Weigher:
A. F. IVY
J. L. (Joe) SNEED
For Commissioner Precinct 2:
O. A. McCALEB
W. F. McKEE
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
J. S. ARCHER
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
J. M. LUTTRELL (Re-election)
N. F. STRICKLAND

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L. K. JOHNSON, V. President.
G. C. MORRIS, Cashier.

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\$45 suits now	\$36	\$60 suits now	\$48
\$50 suits now	\$40	\$65 suits now	\$52

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Joe Graham.

Bailey Hotel.

DRILLING REPORT

The following drilling report is prepared through the Wilbarger County Abstract Co. and the Radio Oil Co.

Adams, et al., Smith, block 13, rig. American Eagle Oil & Gas company Kelly, section 54, block 13, 2,030 feet, drilling.

Apex Oil Company, Section 36, Blk. 13, Ferguson, rig down, 1,386 feet.

Atlantic Petroleum Co., Ltd., Boyd, section 16, block 14, underreaming, 1,780 feet.

Barlow, et al., Pyle, section 32, block 13, spudding.

R. Churchill Oil Co., Watts Johnson-Hensley survey, derrick.

Beaver Farm Oil Company, Womack, section 1, block 7, shut down, 965 feet.

Big Waggoner Oil Co., No. 1, Katherine Waggoner, Section 26, Block 12, drilling around 1,500 feet.

Brewer, et al., Wharton, section 29, J. Pointevent, 1,490 feet.

Buckeye National Oil company, Waggoner, section 47, block 2, 1,200 feet; No. 2, Streit, section 108, block 14, ready to spud.

Burk-Waggoner Oil Co., section 66, block 14, rat-tailing around 2,000 feet.

Byars Farm Oil company, Byars, section 69, block 12, drilling at 2,280 feet.

Castelbury Oil & Gas Company, Castelbury, Section 61, Block 14, location. Ohio Oil company, 32 acres in section 39, block 13, location.

Crescent Cove Oil Company, J. P. Starr, Section 7, block 15, moving tools.

Eldorado Oil & Gas company, Waggoner, section 58, block 4, derrick.

Eutopia Oil Company, Avers No. 1, section 25, block 10, rigging up.

Federal Oil company, Baker, section 29, block 5, shutting off water, 1,820 feet; No. 2, Baker, derrick.

Flowers, et al., Wharton, section 18, B. S. & F., 1,480 feet, drilling.

Jeffrey-Ayers, et al., Willis Vaughn, section 5, block 15, drilling, 1,760 feet; Mrs. W. A. Vaughn, Sr., section 29, block 16, derrick.

Garner Oil Company, Wells, Section 48, block 16, drilling, 1,320 feet.

Gem Petroleum company, Wharton, section 27, J. Pointevent, rigging up.

Gulf Production Company, No. 1, McMillon, 29 J. Pointevent, spudded.

Harrington & Robinson, No. 1, McCabe, section 62, drilling past bailer, 1,720 feet.

Harrold-Texas Oil Co., No. 1, Cochran, sections 47 and 48, block 13, drilling around 200 feet; No. 2 ready to spud.

Kansas City Petroleum company, No. 1 King, section 72, block 12, derrick.

P. P. Langford, et al., (Moonshine Hill), No. 1, Cobb subdivision, 76 Waggoner Colony, drilling, 1,840 feet.

Lawrence Drilling & Development Co., Robertson, section 25, block 16, location.

Linn-Cook et al., No. 1, Webb, section 2, block 5, shut down at 900 feet; No. 2, Waggoner, shut down, 400 feet.

Luttrell & Gaine, Richardson, section 83, block 14, derrick.

McAdoo, Oaks & Schaffer, Hall, section 105, block 14, drilling 900 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., Green, section 32, block 15, drilling 1,290 feet; No. 40, H. & T. C., section 15, block 13, reported a producer rated at 60 barrels at 1,861 feet.

Minnesota Southern Oil Co., section 49, block 13, shut down, 1,520 feet.

Mitchell Farm Oil Co., Mitchell, subdivision 1, Waggoner Colony, removing star rig to install standard tools, building derrick; 1,020 feet.

Neal-Hamilton No. 1 Neal, section 28, block 11, drilling, 2,730 feet.

Noble Oil and Development Co., section 45, block 14, Judd, underreaming and drilling, 1,300 feet.

Penn-Burk Oil Co., West Vernon No. 1 Hurt, section 91, block 14, 900 feet.

Reed Leasing Syndicate, Hawley

No. 1, section 22, block 3, rigging up; No. 1 Reed, section 23, block 3, tools; No. 1 Wilkinson, drilling, 500 feet.

Radio Oil company, Wharton, section 7, block 2, ready to spud.

P. H. Robinson, Smith, section 25, block 13, No. 2, 10 barrels at 225 feet; No. 3 at 192 feet.

Royal Flush Oil Co., section 54, block 16, Randall, location.

S. & R. Oil Co., Hancock, section 60, block 13, drilling, 1,260 feet.

Smith & Greene, Castelbury, section 109, block 14, 1,570 feet.

Sigler Oil Co., No. 1, Wharton, section 51, block 3, swabbing 150 barrels every 10 hours; No. 2, 1,430 feet; No. 3 ready to drill; No. 4, derrick; No. 5, location.

Schur Oil company, Schur, sections 20 & 21, block 9, location not yet made.

Staley-Green, et al., Dill, section 82, block 14, drilling 1,200 feet.

Zipperle No. 1, section 80, block 14, ready to spud.

Star State Oil company, Waggoner, section 3, block 17, location.

Texas Crescent Oil Co., section 24, block 13, drilling 1,700 feet.

Tee-Pee Oil company, section 34, block 13, 1,508 feet.

Texas-Perla, Wharton, section 58, block 2, derrick.

Tex-O-Wa Oil Co., (formerly Aetna) No. 1, Goss, subdivision 23, Waggoner Colony, 1,470 feet, drilling.

Tex-Wyo Company, Williams, Section 76, block 14, 2,040 feet, drilling.

Twin Six Oil Company, Smith well in section 25, block 13, shut down, 1,600 feet.

Vassey-Odeh Oil Co., Vassey, section 4, block 11, drilling, 1,790 feet.

Vernon Checkerboard Oil company, Turckett, No. 1, section 93, block 14, shut down, 450 feet.

Vernon Chief Oil company, N. E. quarter section 44, block 2, derrick.

Vernon Home Oil company, Green, section 16, block 12, derrick.

Vernon Oil & Development company, No. 1, Lowe, section 91, block 14,

drilling on rock at 2,210 feet; showing of oil.

Vernon Winner Oil Co., Milner, section 30, block 9, derrick.

Waggoner Colony Oil company, Taylor No. 1, section 55, block 13, pinched section of pipe removed; fishing for two strings of tools at 1,910 feet.

Wilbarger County Oil Co., Carter, section 21, block 10, drilling around 1,000 feet.

Wilbarger-Haley, King, section 5, block 14, shut down, 150 feet.

Wilbarger National Oil company, Guggisberg, section 13, B. S. & F., location.

Wilbarger Southern Oil Co., Waggoner, 600 feet, drilling.

Witholt et al., section 28, J. Pointevent, rigging up.

HOW TO MAKE A YARD FOR SMALL POULTRY FLOCK

If convenient, it is well to have double yards, for then one may rotate green crops. Small yards may be sown to oats, wheat, rye, rapeseed, etc., but if large yards are available they can be kept in a permanent sod of bluegrass, alfalfa, or clover. While the fowls are using one yard the green feed in the other is getting a fresh start.

If the yards are to be on only one side of the house, they should be on the south side in order that the fowls may have the benefit of the first dry ground in early spring. It not infrequently happens that in localities where snow is abundant the ground on the south side is dry many days before that on the north side.

If the yards are to be in permanent sod and are to furnish green feed for the fowls, 70 to 80 square feet should be allowed for each bird. If part of the green feed is to be provided for otherwise, and the yards mainly for exercise grounds, 35 to 40 square feet for each bird will be sufficient, poultry specialists of the United States department of agriculture say.

Hexagonal wire netting, 24-inch

mesh, is suitable for fencing and can be bought cheaply. Where several runs are adjoining, the fences may be boarded up at the bottom to a height of 2 to 2½ feet, or 1-inch mesh wire can be used in place of these boards, to prevent the males fighting one another. Height of fences will need to be regulated by the variety of fowls. The heaviest breeds, like the Brahams, may be restrained by a 4-foot fence, while most of the other breeds can be kept in by a 3-foot fence. Some of the Hamburgs and Leghorns, however, need a 7 or 8 foot fence. By clipping the flight feathers on one wing they can be kept in without much trouble. Gates should be provided in order to permit access from one yard to the next.

Shade of some kind should be provided, and this can often be advantageously furnished by planting fruit

trees (such as pear, plum, peach, cherry, and apple) in the yard.

Mrs. N. J. Hood and Miss Jessie Hood, of Claude, Texas, are visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Richardson.

Perry Howard, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Howard, has returned from Columbia, Tenn., where he attended the Columbia Military academy. Young Howard recently won the distinction of being the best drilled cadet in the best drilled squad in the academy.

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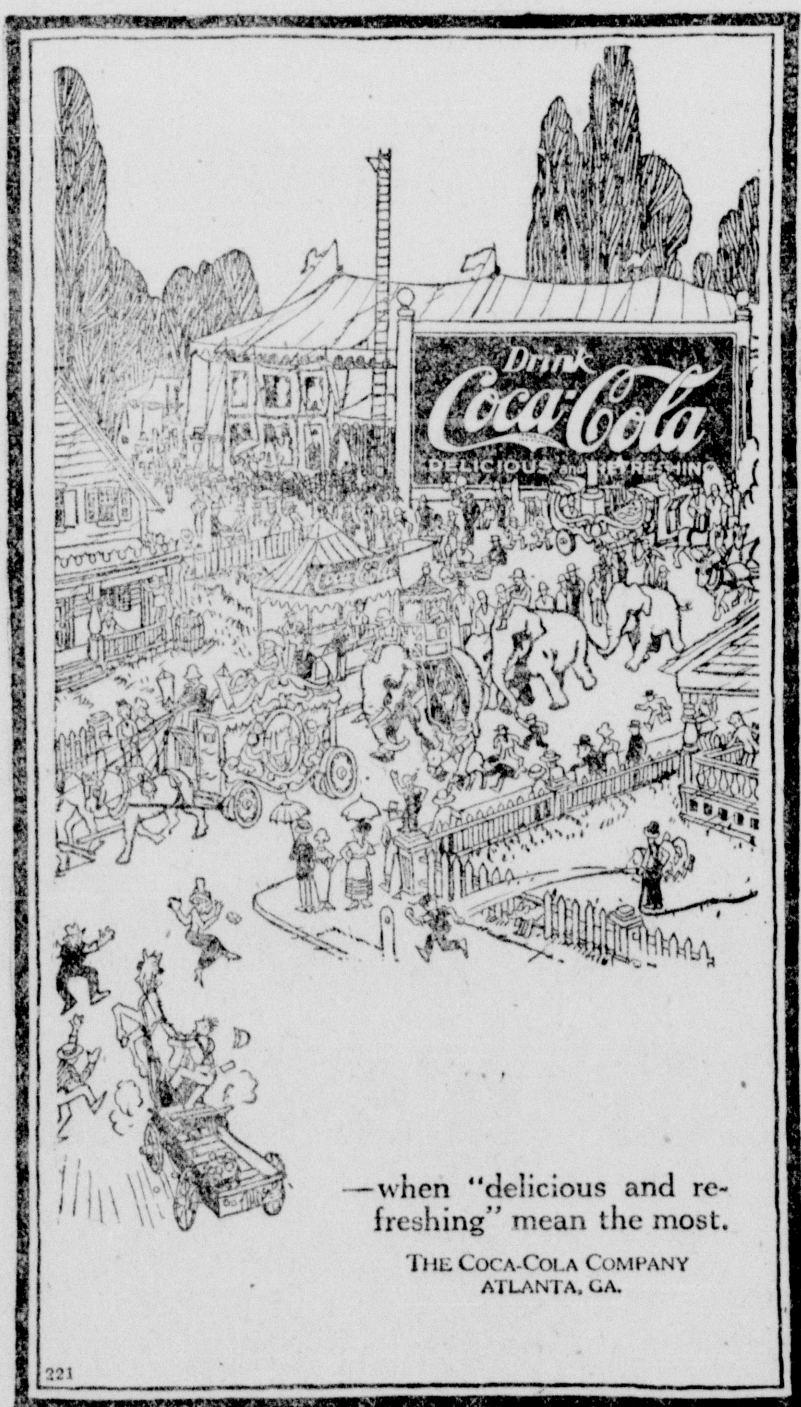
This week a lady phoned us and said, "I never have been satisfied with my cleaning and pressing. Every one tells me you people do such nice work, (just like a lady always trying to make you feel good) and I am anxious to know if it's the truth."

I told her I was mighty sorry she was always having trouble, and that we had to do GOOD work to have so many satisfied customers.

Then I said, you send me your work and if you are not PERFECTLY satisfied there is no cost.

Berry Cleaning Co.

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ATLANTA, GA.



Drawn from actual photograph taken March 10th, 1920, in Carnegie Hall, New York.

Mr. Flagg's Story

of the Miraculous Proof given at Carnegie Hall, New York, on March 10th, 1920.

"Miss Case draped her beautiful self against the phonograph. One of her song recordings was put on the instrument, and they, Miss Case and the phonograph, sang together. Then she stopped, and her other self continued. Then together again."

"I looked away and then back again,—and it puzzled me to determine which was at the bat."

The Pianist

"Then the tallest pianist in the civilized world played a charming thing, accompanied by himself via the phonograph,—lifting his fingers away from the keys now and again. I could see him stop playing,—but I couldn't hear him stop."

The Dark Scene

"Then the big stunt of the recital. "Miss Case began singing with the phonograph. At a certain stanza the house was suddenly darkened. The song went on. I was shooting my eyes out like periscopes to detect the second when she would stop. I was sure I got it. Then she seemed to be back again. The flood of lights came on,—but no Anna! Only the phonograph singing away."

It was quite wonderful,—and the audience applauded and laughed. Two girls behind me said "Googracious!"

Read what the New York papers say:

"The twin-ship between Miss Case's singing, and the reproduction thereof, proved so close as to be often indistinguishable." —New York Globe.

"When the lights were lowered, it was impossible to tell when it was Anna Case, and when it was only her voice that was singing." —New York Evening Sun.

"The voice in the fluffy pink draperies and the voice in the mahogany box seemed one and the same." —New York Evening Mail.

Hear the phonograph that baffled James Montgomery Flagg

Come in and test its marvelous realism for yourself

An audience of 2800 New Yorkers completely baffled! An Official Laboratory Model did it—actually rivalled Anna Case, one of the world's most brilliant sopranos, in a startling test at Carnegie Hall, on March 10th, 1920.

In our store, you can hear an instrument exactly like this famous Official Laboratory Model. You can test it for yourself—and see what a truly perfect realism it attains. We have equipped ourselves to give Mr. Edison's unique Realism Test.

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"The Phonograph with a Soul"

The instrument used on March 10th, 1920, in Carnegie Hall, New York, was an exact duplicate of the original Official Laboratory Model on which Mr. Edison spent three million dollars in research work.

We, too, have an exact duplicate of this three million dollar original. We guarantee that it is capable of sustaining precisely the same test made on March 10th, in Carnegie Hall, New York City.

This guarantee will be given in writing,—if you wish.

Our Budget Plan puts this guaranteed Official Laboratory Model within your reach. It's a thrifty way of buying. Ask about it when you come to hear the Realism Test.

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The Hall Section, No. 105

in my opinion is squatting over the "Mother Pool" and if you don't get some of it, don't blame me. I am here to wrap it up for you in large or small quantities, Large preferred.

See me at Waggoner National Bank Building.

Yours for the grease,

C. S. McCOLLOCH,

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THE LAST CHANCE SALE

We call this the Last Chance Sale for the reason that all the balance of the A. C. Hahn stock must be sold immediately in order to make room for new stock of high grade merchandise in transit which has been bought from the jobbers, manufacturers and mills of the East. Our Lucky Purchase Sale will close Saturday night, June 5th at 9:30 o'clock and to say it has been a success is putting it mildly. We did not think it possible to sell as many goods in fifteen days as we sold the first four days. We were just simply swamped with eager buyers each day, from opening until closing, and the most of the time had to lock doors to take care of the trade.

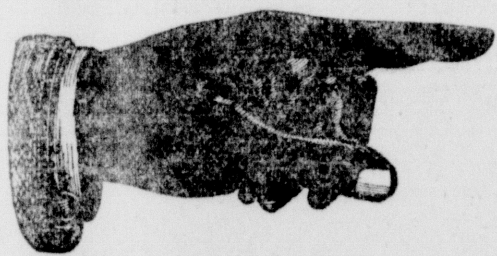
We Thank You

For the business and appreciate your kind patience in waiting until you could get waited on as it was impossible to employ as much help as we needed for the first four days of our sale.

We find more good people and honest facts in Vernon and surrounding territory than in any other portion of the country we have been in.

It shall ever be our policy to truthfully live up to what we advertise. This may be your last opportunity to buy merchandise as cheaply for several years, for some merchandise is not going down for a long time, but on the other hand will be higher this fall. We have had many calls for fall and winter merchandise which we did not place on sale for the reason we did not think customers would buy it until the season arrived, but these calls have prompted us to place on sale Ladies Suits, Coats, Woolens, Knit Goods, such as Sweaters, Hoods, Gloves, Woolen Hosiery, and in fact all of the winter goods. It is unusual at this season of the year to offer mid-winter merchandise for sale, we realize we will have to sacrifice it in order to sell it, which we are going to do. In many instances it will go for a mere trifle.

This Is the Chance of a Life Time to Make Big Savings--The Telegram Below Tells the Story:



Marietta, Okla., June 2.

Freeman Loomis and Co.
Vernon.

Must sell balance of A. C. Hahn stock regardless of price, including winter merchandise, in order to make room for the brand new stock of high grade merchandise in transit from jobbers manufacturers and mills of the east. Absolutely all must go, nothing reserved.

J. D. FREEMAN.

Knit Goods Department

Ladies, Misses and Children's Gloves and knit headwear. Former prices 50c, 75c and \$1.00; last chance prices .19c, 39c and 49c.
Ladies, Misses and Children's knit headwear. Former prices \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50; last chance prices .69c, 98c, \$1.19.
Ladies and Men's, Misses and Children's Sweaters. Former prices \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and up to \$10.00; last chance prices .98c, \$1.39, \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.48 up to \$4.95.
Woolen Dress Goods including Serges, Poplins, Plaids, etc. Former prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50; last chance prices .49c, 89c, \$1.19, \$1.39.

Lucky Purchase

\$2,000.00 Worth of Silk Underwear and Kimonas, bought for this sale at 33 1-3 off of manufacturers prices, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 values;
Last chance prices . \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$9.95 \$12.95, \$14.95
Last chance on Millinery, Silk Dresses and Ready to Wear at Big Savings.

Extra Special

Mill samples of Hosiery, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values;
last chance prices 15c, 19c, 29c, 39c, 69c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.29, \$1.69
EXTRA SPECIAL on Tables odds and ends and broken sizes in all kinds of Shoes and Slippers at unheard of prices, even in normal times.
MEN'S CAPS on TABLE—Former prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Last chance prices .49c, 69c, 98c, \$1.39, \$1.98
2700 yards Open Check Gingham, good quality; former prices 30c
Last chance prices .19c
6000 yards High Grade Dress Gingham; beautiful patterns; also solids, bought for this sale from the mills;
50c values .39c

Extra Special

Thousands of yards of Laces, Embroiderys, Ribbons and Dress Trimmings will go on sale at 50c an the Dollar of today's market price.

Men's Wear

"Uncle Sam" Work Shirts, sold everywhere for \$2.00;
Last chance price \$1.69
ON TABLES—350 Men's Hats; former prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up to \$5.00;
Last chance prices19c, 69c, 98c, \$1.39, \$1.69, up to \$2.48
2100 Pair Tennis Shoes and Slippers; former prices 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50;
Last chance prices49c, 69c, 89c, 98c, \$1.39, \$1.69

Shoe Department

SHOE DEPARTMENT—You will find in this department a complete stock for all the family in all leathers and styles. All will go on sale at ridiculously low prices in order to make room for brand new stock of shoes in transit. Former prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00;
Last chance prices .69c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$2.48, \$3.95, \$5.95, \$7.95, \$9.95 and \$11.95.

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Three Stores--Vernon, Wichita Falls, Texas and Marietta, Okla.

WOMEN LEARNING TO CARRY HOME MARKET SUPPLIES

Shopping Baskets Become More Numerous in Stores as Housewives Decide This Type of Marketing Is More Economical—Find that Cost of Deliveries Is Paid by the Customers.

Styles change in marketing too. Fifty years ago few stores delivered any article. They were in the selling, not in the trucking business, they doubtless would have told anyone who suggested such an idea. But in time, as the number of stores increased and competition grew keener, some of the merchants to attract customers to their stores, offered to deliver purchases.

This innovation proved very popular with the public, and soon other stores were forced to adopt the custom. At the start the idea was to deliver articles which could not be carried conveniently by the customers. But as time went on and the public flocked to the stores which delivered packages of any size, practically all merchants fell into line and gave the same service. A yeast cake, a spool of thread, or a handkerchief were some of the articles bought for which a delivery was asked by the unthinking public. The demand for this sort of service grew greater, and although merchants realized that the cost of their delivery system was getting out of all proportion, there seemed no way of remedying the matter.

Cash and Carry Stores.
About 10 years ago a group of grocers broke away from the orthodox plan and started what were known as cash and carry stores. Prices which were cheaper than those in the regular stores attracted considerable trade, but not until the war upset the world and raised the cost of all commodities did the rank and file flock to these stores. Within recent years another type has started, called the self-serve, in which the customer waits on himself as well as carries home his purchases.

Market baskets are in style nowadays, and it is one of the wholesome signs of the age that people are breaking away from the idea that a perfect lady or gentleman never carried a package. Now, they are carrying home not only food supplies but other articles as well. Where the cost of delivery has been eliminated from the stores' prices, persons so situated that they can take advantage of the fact and perform their own delivery services can often make appreciable savings.

Is Receiver for Oil Suit.

Ham Spiller, of Sweetwater, Oklahoma, has been appointed by the supreme court as receiver for the case of Carter, Stripling and Burton vs. Peterson. Mr. Spiller is a lawyer. He came to Vernon last week and expects to make his home here.

Roger Cole, scout for the Radio Oil company, left Tuesday night for Oklahoma City and Duncan, Oklahoma.

NEW DUTCH MINISTER OF WAR IS APPOINTED



Brigadier-General Pap

Lieutenant-General W. F. Pap, chief of the headquarters staff of the Dutch army, who has been appointed minister of war, according to report from The Hague.

Miss Summer Entertains.

Miss Adelle Summer entertained her Bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her home in West Vernon place. Five hundred was played at three tables and a salad course was served at 5 o'clock. Miss Mary Summer assisted her sister in entertaining. The club prize was won by Miss Juanita Youngblood, and the guest prize went to Miss Lillian Murchison. The other guests were Mrs. Bailey Swartwood, Mrs. Katherine Waggoner and Miss Mary Lyons.

WILL APPOINT COMMITTEES TO REName VERNON STREETS

Renaming and renumbering of Vernon streets that locations of homes and buildings can more easily be designated for the convenience of particularly the stranger, the delivery man and the postoffice department will be considered by the city commission and the chamber of commerce streets naming and numbering committee at an early date.

Various suggestions have been offered and R. H. Coffee, who is chairman of the committee, which also consists of A. C. Rayzor and J. P. King, is anxious that everyone interested in this matter who has any plan to suggest communicate either personally or by letter with them at once.

A plan which is along a general method used throughout the country has been suggested by Geo. W. Elkins, of Elkins and Albin, real estate dealers, and that is "starting of the eastern boundary* of the city limits, where future growth and expansion is neither favorable nor probable to any great extent, number the streets North and South.

"The number on any intersecting street between First and Second streets will be 100-102-104 on one side," he continues, "with 101-103-105 on the opposite side.

"Thus when one says he lives at 405 Wilbarger street you know at once its exact location.

"The numbers on the streets to be numbered can start with a point such as the present depot for a base. Let the first block be the five hundred block so as to take care of the blocks lying west of this point and north of an east and west line from such a base, due to the angle the railway makes with the cardinal directions."

Judge L. W. Allred and J. H. Byrd, of Chillicothe, drove to Vernon Thursday on business.

EATS ANYTHING SET BEFORE HIM

Eight Years Trouble Gone and Feels Fine Every Day Since Taking Tanlac.

"Since I commenced taking Tanlac all my troubles of eight years' standing have left me and I can do as big a day's work as any man," said J. Curry, a well-known flagman on the Key Route System who lives at 577 West Eleventh St., Oakland, Cal.

"I had the worst sort of chronic indigestion," continued Mr. Curry. "I could hardly retain a thing on my stomach and had spells of belching and nausea almost every meal and a bad taste in my mouth nearly all the time. I was so badly constipated that I had to take a laxative nearly every day, was troubled a lot with hiccups and was so nervous that at night I would roll and tumble from one side of the bed to the other without getting near enough sleep and when morning came I would be so tired I simply had to drag myself to work.

"I began taking Tanlac and will say right here it measures up to everything people say of it, for it has put me back in as fine health as I ever was.

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The purified and refined
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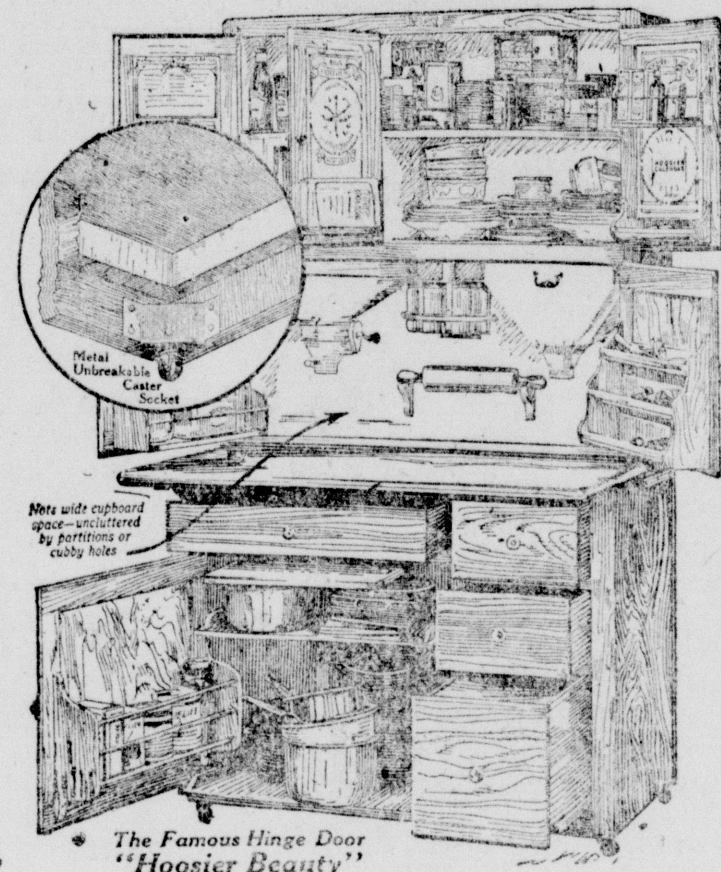
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The Famous Hinge Door
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Once more we are able to offer to the trade the Famous Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. I want to impress it forcefully on your minds that there is not a piece of furniture that you can buy that will save more steps for the lady and at the same time have a nice place for everything pertaining to the kitchen. Remember they are made mouse and ant proof. These two items alone ought to appeal to the housewife. We also sell the cheap cabinets even as low as \$22.50. These cheap cabinets are fine for the family that is not permanently located. In fact we now have the most complete stock of furniture that we ever had on sale coming to Vernon. We are now making a specialty of living room, dining room and bed room furniture, in all the period styles and finishes. We also have the prettiest line of art squares in Velvets and Axminsters, and we are well fixed on Congoleum, Linoleum and Matting. Our motto is Good Goods and Pleased Customers.

Respectfully,

T. J. YOUNGBLOOD

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"Charles F. Horner's Own Company"—Fine Voices—Orchestra

Famous Comedy—New York Caste
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SIX GREAT LECTURERS

Patriotism
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THE only tires built to an advertised Ideal—an Ideal that definitely indicates the policy and aim of the makers of Fisk Tires.

The Fisk Ideal: "To be the best concern in the world to work for, and the squarest concern in existence to do business with."

Next time—BUY FISK

VERNON OVERLAND GARAGE

Vernon, Texas.

ANNOUNCING

THE GRAHAM-LOVE MOTOR COMPANY

Successors to the Smith Auto Sales Co.

The Graham-Love Motor Company are introducing to Vernon and Vicinity the New Model H King Eight and the Allen Model 43 Four.

A full stock of Accessories, Parts, and Tires will also be handled. The company is equipped to do repair work on high class cars and stand absolutely behind all work done.